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## LATEST LIST OF MINISTERS.

London, Sept. 3. The weight of work in matters of detail which the crisis has thrust upon the shoulders of the Prime Minister is shown by the fact that the minor ministerial appointments have not been submitted to His Majesty personally in accordance with the usual custom. His Majesty is at present at

Balmoral, whether Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would normally have gone personally to explain the reasons for the various appointments and to satisfy His Majesty of the ability of the new administrators. The task which the Premier is facing will, however, for a long time prevent him going further afield than Chequers.

For this reason, official despatches between London and Balmoral replaced the personal audience.

Some of the M.P.'s named in the list have actually been working in their departments since the beginning of the week.

The list of the remaining non-Cabinet Ministerial appointments was issued from No. 10, Downing Street to-day, disclosing that the posts have been filled practically entirely by Conservatives and Liberals.

The notable exception is the appointment of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's son, Malcolm, as Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Sir William Jowitt retains the post of Attorney General, but Sir Stafford Cripps has given up the position of Solicitor-General.

Conservative "Plums."

The Conservative "plums" include:

Major W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the last Baldwin Government, to be Postmaster-General;

Major G. C. Tryon, Minister of Pensions in the last Baldwin Government, to return to that office.

Captain Anthony Eden, formerly Sir Austen Chamberlain's Parliamentary Private Secretary, to be Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Sir Hilton Young, ex-Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to be in charge of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., ex-Attorney General, to become Solicitor-General.

Earl Stanhope to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir Philip Sassoon, who has large interests in the Far East, to become Under-Secretary of State for Air, a position which he held in the last Conservative Administration.

Liberal Posts.

The Liberals who have obtained Government posts include:

Sir Robert Hamilton, ex-Chief Justice of the East Africa Protectorate to be Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. P. J. Pybus, of the Power and Traction Finance Company, to be Minister of Transport.

Mr. H. Graham White, Assistant Postmaster-General.

Mr. Isaac Foot, the well-known Plymouth solicitor, Secretary for Mines.

Mr. Gwyllian Lloyd George, son of the Liberal leader, to be

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## EXPERT STUDY OF SILVER.

## CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

## SIX COUNTRIES REPRESENTED.

Washington, Sept. 3.

An unofficial conference of financial experts for a discussion of the silver problem has been arranged to take place in Paris on September 17, under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The experts will give a close study to the silver depression.

The move has apparently been initiated by the United States Chamber of Commerce, which had previously sounded other countries.

The experts invited will come from Great Britain, France, India, China, Japan and the United States. It is explained that the conference has not been called with the idea of stabilising silver, but to prevent wide fluctuations. The decisions of the Conference will be submitted to the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris on October 23.—Reuter.

Biometallism the Remedy.

Some form of biometallism or the re-establishment of silver as monetary metal by leading occidental nations is the only feasible method of restoring silver values, according to a survey for the Foreign Policy Association prepared by Mr. Maxwell Stewart, which has just been released.

The survey recommends against any drastic curtailment in the production of silver, on the ground that silver is mostly a by-product from the mining of other metals.

The reasons for the present depression include the lack of monetary use for silver, and also fail to find new industrial uses for silver.

Any stabilizing scheme should be accompanied by a producer's restriction agreement as far as possible.

The necessity for a deeper inquiry into the adequacy of gold for a standard under present condition is suggested.

## ST. LEGER CALL-OVER.

## CAMERONIAN A HOT FAVOURITE.

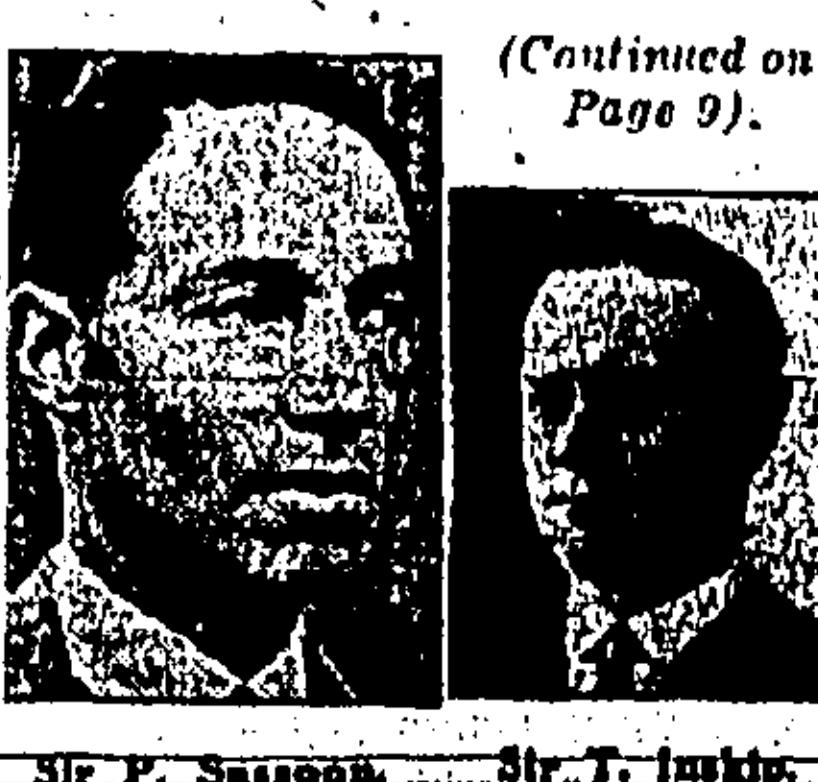
London, Sept. 3. Cameronian, winner of the Derby and the Two Thousand Guineas, is a hot favourite for the St. Leger which is to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday next week.

The call-over at Victoria Club this evening reversed the following position:

6/5 Cameronian, taken and offered.

7/2 Orpen (t. and o.)  
8/1 Sandwich (o.)  
10/1 Goyses (o.)  
100/9 Salam (o.)  
100/6 Sir Andrew (o.)  
20/1 Inglesant (o. 26/1 taken).  
40/1 Suza (Offered).  
Reuter.

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## NAVAL INQUIRY FINDING.

## STOKER'S DEATH ON SCARAB.

STRANGE MISHAP

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 4. There seems to have been no special reason for the refusal of the naval authorities in Shanghai to give information concerning the fatal accident aboard H. M. S. Scarab.

The impressions given when reports were received that Leading Stoker Hooper had been killed in an engine-room mishap was that an explosion or something of that kind had occurred.

The Naval Court of Inquiry into the tragedy, which has been sitting on board H.M.S. Sandwich under the presidency of Commander L. H. Bayley, has found that death was accidental, by drowning.

The evidence showed that Stoker Hooper was engaged in removing rubbish from the propeller shaft when he suddenly disappeared.

The peculiar nature of the mishap led to a very close investigation.

## AMY JOHNSON FORCED DOWN.

## NO DETAILS OF MISHAP.

Moscow, Sept. 3. Miss Amy Johnson, who is flying from Japan to England, a return journey, has met with mishap.

Her plane, the Jason II, has been forced down between Arkh and Kazan, but no details have yet been

revealed to indicate the extent of the damage, if any, or suggesting whether or not Miss Johnson

was hurt.—Reuter.

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THIRD DIVISION SOUTH.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH AND TABLE.

London, Sept. 3.

In a Third Division match today, Thames (at home) shared points with Brentford, each side scoring one goal.—Reuter.

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend	2	2	0	4	0	4	
Crystal P.	2	2	0	10	1	4	
Fulham	2	2	0	8	3	4	
Brentford	2	1	1	0	2	1	
Reading	2	1	1	0	3	2	
Brighton	2	1	1	0	3	2	
Mansfield	2	1	1	0	4	3	
Swindon	2	1	0	6	4	3	
Bournemouth	2	0	2	0	3	2	
Bristol R.	2	0	2	0	3	2	
Luton	2	1	0	1	2	2	
Northants	2	1	0	1	1	2	
Watford	2	1	0	1	3	2	
Exeter	2	1	0	1	3	2	
Norwich	2	0	1	1	2	3	
Queen's P. R.	2	0	1	1	2	1	
Cardiff	2	0	1	1	2	1	
Thames	2	0	1	1	2	1	
Gillingham	2	0	1	1	3	1	
Torquay	2	0	1	1	3	1	
Coventry	2	0	1	1	3	1	
Clapton O.	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has left an area of low pressure over S.W. China and the N.W. China Sea. The northern depression continues to move E.N.E. to the south of Vladivostok.

## MAN-MADE "METEORS" AT CALSHOT.

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## PEDDER PARKING PLAIN.

## SHOPPERS SHOO-ED AWAY.

Despite the official notification that the police have been instructed to keep on the move people using that section of Ice House Street known as Brokers' Alley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, stated this morning that persons conversing on the west side of the road will not ordinarily be interfered with.

It is pointed out that the street, being a thoroughfare, is now practically "dead" so far as the prospects of business from people coming into town by motor-car is concerned, and it is felt that some concession in the interests of shopkeepers should be made.

There is general agreement that the parking of cars in the street all day, as formerly, meant very little benefit to shopkeepers but one suggestion is that cars should be permitted to park for a restricted period, say ten minutes, in order to facilitate shopping, after which they could be moved on by the police.

Whilst nothing definite has yet been decided, it is likely that representations will be made by the shopkeepers.

People obstructing the centre of the road will, however, be asked to move on, failing which action will be taken.

Mr. Wolfe, speaking to a *Telegraph* representative, said:—"As a result of complaints made to the police, after inspection of Ice House Street, it was considered necessary to take action to prevent the unnecessary obstruction which exists at the present time.

It is already pointed out in the Press, the average user of Ice House Street is frowned upon if he dares to walk through the street during busy hours.

I.G.P.'s Hopes.

"It was merely with a view to informing persons obstructing the road that it is a thoroughfare, and that it must be kept as such, that attention was drawn to the existing obstruction, in the hope that it might effect the necessary improvement and thus render further action unnecessary.

"It is not intended to clear the street, and persons conversing at the west side of the road, which is not encumbered with rickshaws, will not ordinarily be interfered with. All persons standing in the centre of the road, thereby obstructing the through traffic, will be invited to move on, and, if they fail to do so, it will be necessary to take further action.

Rickshaws' Narrow Escape.

"The question of removing rickshaws from Ice House Street altogether was considered, but as the majority of these rickshaws are brokers' rickshaws, which must necessarily be parked somewhere while the occupants alight, it was considered only reasonable to allow one side of the road to rickshaws, the bulk of which are hired."

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### NAVAL ARSENAL REMOVAL.

#### COUNCIL APPROVES OF \$2,000,000 VOTE.

#### FINANCE QUERY.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, approval was given of a payment of two million dollars to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided.

#### Leprosy Questions.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton: Your Excellency, I rise to ask the questions standing in my name:

1. What is the Government's policy in connexion with persons suffering from leprosy in this Colony in respect of persons (a) entitled to British nationality and (b) those not so entitled?

2. Has the Government any facilities for the treatment of leprosy in this Colony and/or outside the Colony?

3. Does the Government pay the cost of transporting lepers out of the Colony?

4. Does the Government pay for or otherwise arrange for the maintenance in leper asylums of such lepers as may be transported out of the Colony?

5. Has the Government any data to show the number of lepers in the Colony in the course of this year?

6. Will the Government inform this Honourable Council to what extent (if any) the powers and directions contained in Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 has been exercised and enforced in the Colony?

Government's Answers.

The Colonial Secretary made the following reply:

1. (a) Non-Chinese are repatriated. British Chinese are treated in hospital or as out-patients according to the state of the disease. (b) Chinese subjects are sent to Canton at Government expense and are given a small sum of money to enable them to find their way to a leper settlement.

2. There are no special facilities inside the Colony other than those afforded by the general and infectious diseases hospitals. An institution exists at Shek-lung to which cases may be sent on payment.

3. The answer is in the affirmative.

4. Not as a rule. Payment has been made in the case of one Hongkong Government employee. A grant of \$5,000 to the Shek-lung Leper Asylum was included in the Estimates for 1931 but payment has not been made owing to retrenchment. It is felt that no actual liability rests on this Colony for non-British lepers.

5. There is no definite information. Forty lepers have been sent away by the police during the first six months of the present year.

6. No steps have been taken to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 in the matter of providing leper asylums or of making regulations under section 13.

#### Arsenal Yard.

The Colonial Secretary:—I rise, Sir, to move "that this Council approves the payment from the funds of the Colony of a sum of \$2,000,000 to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in return for the surrender to the Hongkong Government of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island, payment of the said sum being regulated as follows:

In 1931—\$600,000 of which \$236,259 is chargeable to Praya East Reclamation Funds.

In 1932—\$1,000,000.

In 1933—\$500,000."

It will probably be within the knowledge of Hon. Members that the Praya East Reclamation scheme involves certain town

planning operations in the neighbourhood of Arsenal Street. These operations, in their turn, involved the resumption of a corner of the Naval Arsenal Yard, and the re-provisioning of certain naval buildings.

As the Praya East Reclamation progressed, it became evident that valuable buildings would be erected in close proximity to the Naval Arsenal, and the Naval Authorities became concerned for the protection of their Arsenal on the one hand, and the safety of the public on the other, and early in 1928 they suggested that a safety zone 130 feet wide should be left unoccupied on the East of the Arsenal Yard.

This proposal did not commend itself to the local Government, and negotiations were set on foot which have culminated in a scheme approved by all the Authorities concerned, with the exception of this Council, whereby in return for a sum of \$2,000,000 the Admiralty will hand over to this Government the whole of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island. The sum of \$2,000,000 is required to build Naval magazines elsewhere in the Colony.

The proposal offers considerable advantages to the Colony which will secure the removal of a serious danger from a thickly populated area, and will obtain a very valuable site which will be developed in accordance with the latest town planning scheme. The Colony hopes to recover the whole of the \$2,000,000 from the sale of the valuable sites which will be made available.

I now ask that this Council will set the seal of its approval on the transaction by approving the motion standing in my name.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was carried.

#### An Error Corrected.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 4th day of August, be adopted.

He said:—The object of this motion is to correct a verbal error in the original regulation.

The Attorney General seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

#### Increased Fees.

The Attorney General moved that the rule dated 23rd day of July, 1931, made by the Registrar of Patents under section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, be approved.

He said:—The effect of the new rule is to double all regis-

### THE PRINCE AT HESTON.



The Prince of Wales had his eyes on the clouds when this informal picture was taken. Caught off his guard by the camera, the Prince is shown watching stunting in the Household Brigade flying tournament at Heston. The Marchioness of Cambridge is beside him.

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Magistrate's Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrate's Ordinance 1890." He said:—The object of this Bill is to clarify the procedure under which an accused person on an indictable offence before a Magistrate is informed of his right to give evidence.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

#### Official Signature Fees.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance 1888." He said:—Under this Bill the fee for the Governor's signature is raised to \$10, and the fees for other official signatures are raised to \$6.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

#### Supreme Court.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873." The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

#### Bill Withdrawn.

With regard to the third reading of a Bill to amend the law re-

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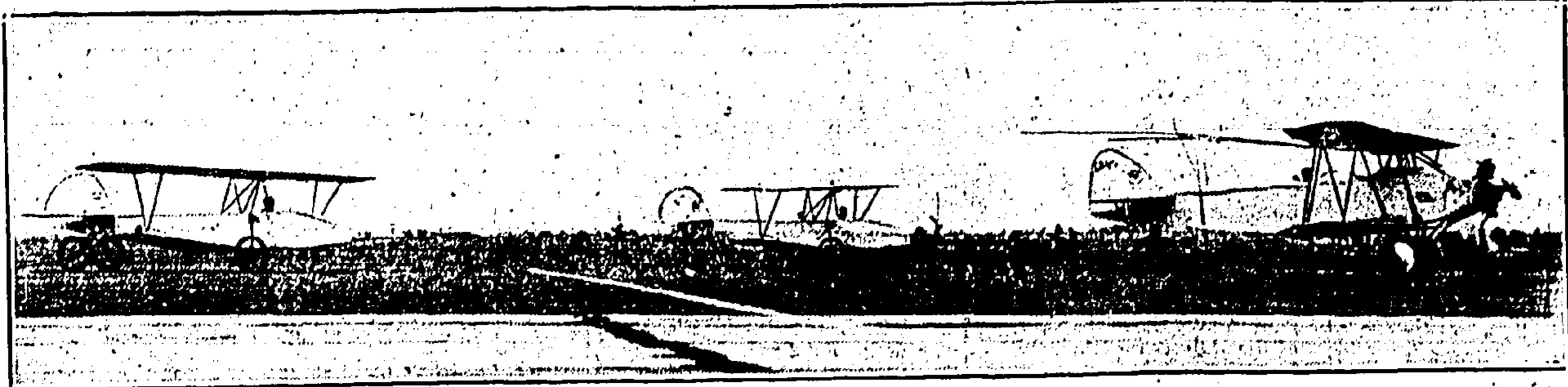
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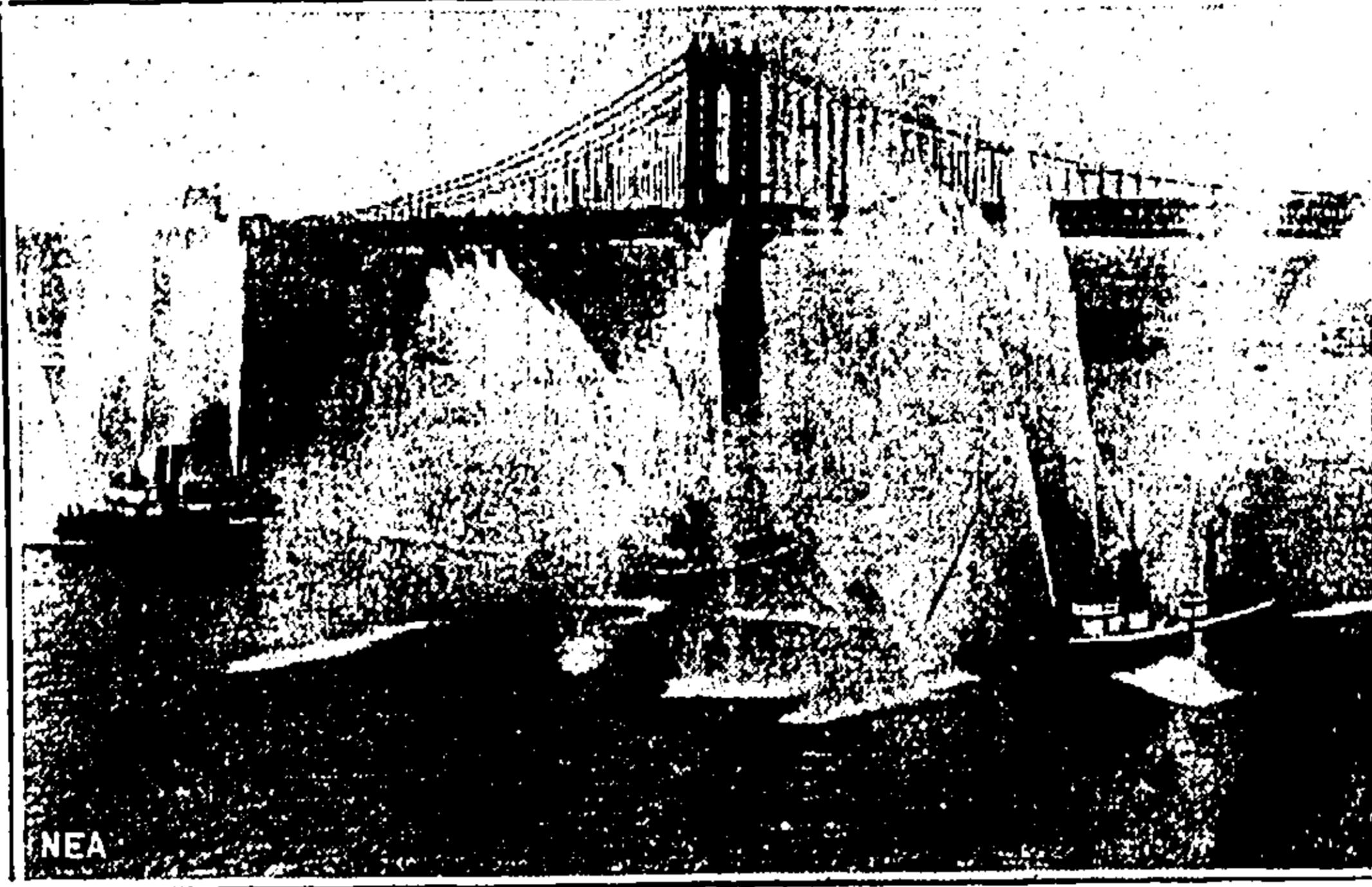
## TOOT! TOOT! ALL ABOARD FOR A TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE CLOUDS.



Clear those tracks through the clouds—here comes the first aerial trial train! The "locomotive" is in front, and behind it are two coaches, seen in their "station." The skyway train recently flew successfully in tests held in Germany. The first craft of the section of three supplies the power; the two trailers are gliders, which carry the freight.



In a little 52-foot yawl designed and skippered by a youthful yacht broker they crossed the Atlantic in 17 days to win one of the most daring races on record. Above you see the crew of the victorious Dorado at the Royal Plymouth Yacht Club as they opened cablegrams of congratulations. Left to right, in front, are Roderick Stephens, Jr., Roderick Stephens, Sr., and Olin J. Stephens, the captain.



This impressive marine pageant, with fountains of water soaring skyward to give the effect of a pyrotechnic display, was staged by New York fire-fighting boats in the East River. Brooklyn Bridge looms majestically in the background.

## Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCLELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, just out of the convent, is delighted when her mother, Cass Barrett, an actress, comes to take her to the fashionable Long Island colony. Previous to this Liane had been terrified by becoming involved, quite inadvertently, in a speakeasy, shooting, and other underworld activities, which worries Liane. That night a mysterious stranger calls the girl by name at the theatre and she feels the flutter of desire.

Shane McBernard tells her the speakeasy victim is recovering much to Liane's relief. Eddie Minter, the impudent, intruding chum, however, and the theatre's patroness, Muriel Ladd, debonair, invites Liane to a party and there she meets the handsome stranger, Van Howard. When she sees him again, she lets the girl never to see him again.

Van ignores Liane for a bit. Later he shows affection for her. The girl, with whom he has been欺骗ed, writes from Market Street. Chuck Desmond, reporter who is believed to have shot, then proves untrue. Later Liane hears positive about her mother and Muriel Ladd. She asks Liane to tell her about her sister, Luisa, whose picture the girl discovers in an old trunk. Liane goes to play with the Clebschans, encounters Muriel Ladd, and her heartbroken.

Then she receives a telegram saying her mother is desperately ill in a Philadelphia hospital. Cass takes her to the train. At the hospital Liane is told Cass's condition is grave.

## CHAPTER XV.

She searched the faces of the nurses and doctors for a sign. "They're monsters, all of them," she thought stonily. Young as she was, untried, she thought their cheerfulness in the face of this certain defeat too horrible. She did not realize they grappled daily with that enemy, Death. And sometimes won.

Poor child, thought the tall nurse, as she moved briskly, capably about. Poor child, she has a lot to learn. Around she said in a low voice which Liane resented for its matter-of-factness. "You must go out now and get some lunch. Can't have another patient, you know." She even smiled.

Liane shuddered at the thought of food. Food when her darling mother was so removed from the urgencies and necessities of daily living! Never!

"Oh, God—oh, dear God!" she prayed wildly, bitterly, "spare her to me this time, at least; I'll be no good, so awfully, awfully good. What You want of me, I'll do. I've been vain, selfish. I've not given her what she ought to have. Give me another chance to show her that I love her!"

—Miss Nesbit persisted, gently firm. "Go out and eat now, child. A bowl of soup. Anything."

Liane looked at the sturdy watch on the other's round white wrist. It was 1 o'clock. She dragged herself out of the chair. "I'll fly," she said tonlessly. "Just around the corner."

Agony, agony. It was all agony. There was no relief. Even the pavements were unfriendly. The autumn day seemed ominous.

With the hush of unshed tears. She found a little restaurant, one in which the day before she had went unashamedly in a bitter cup of tea. She did not weep now. Even that was beyond her.

She saw, as one sees flashes in a cinema, pictures of her life and her mother's together. Herself at 12, in blue serge, being brought to the convent. Her mother's mobile, eager face, Sister Blanche. "She's a dear child, Mrs. Barrett, and we'll take good care of her."

That was the year mother had gone on tour with the Shakespeare company.

Liane wondered numbly what life would have been like for both of them if Tom Barrett had lived. She scarcely remembered him. He had died when she was 6. She had vague memories of a tall, brown-haired man who carried her on his shoulders. How she had envied girls who spoke of "my father" at school. She longed for her father now, for someone to keep this fearful void from her.

Somehow Liane swallowed the hot, salty broth, crumbled a cracker and left it untouched. Then she fairly ran the short block to the hospital in a fever lest she had stayed too long. Something—anything—might have happened.

She was afraid to open the door. Dread had swept over her again. Poor child, she has a lot to learn. Around she said in a low voice which Liane resented for its matter-of-factness. "You must go out now and get some lunch. Can't have another patient, you know."

She took up her place by the bed. In the silence came a sound, low, sibilant, like a sigh. Cass was beginning to moan again. Fragments of words tore out of her delirium.

Liane bent nearer. "Darling, I'm here," she kept saying over and over.

Cass said suddenly, clearly, "Luisa wouldn't want her to know. Anyhow, she's mine. I've earned her. My little girl!"

Then she began to toss again.

The doctor came and went. Long shadows crept over the walls. Liane crouched, unstrung. "He says the crisis will come tonight," Miss Nesbit whispered to the night nurse who entered, rustling and fresh, at 7.

The two nurses held a long consultation outside the door as Liane kept watch. Elsie fluttered in for a moment, sympathetic and reassuring, on her way to the theatre. "You've got to get some sleep."

"kid," she said anxiously. "You'll cave in."

"Make them let me stay tonight!" Liane begged. "Make them. You can!"

Elsie shook her head. "Don't think it can be done, kid. Anyhow they're not certain there will be any change."

But Liane was determined. Miss Nesbit shook her head. "Against the rules," she said firmly.

Liane went to the floor board. The starched woman listened with cool, blank eyes. In the end she said stiffly, "The room next door happens to be empty. I will make an exception. That is, if you promise to lie down and wait till nurse calls you."

All her life long Liane Barrett was to remember that night as her Gethsemane. Young as she was, she seemed to touch the very depths of human anguish. There was no one to stand by—not one of her own flesh and blood to hold her hand.

Toward midnight she heard the slipping rush of feet on the oil-slicked floor outside. Shaking, she crept to the door. An interne shot out of the changing elevator. The night nurse appeared for split-second, her cap slightly awry.

"Change has come," the little floor nurse told Liane calmly. "but don't go in now."

She touched the young girl on the arm with compassion. "Be brave," she said. "She, too, was young. She turned away that Liane might not see the bright drops trembling on her lashes.

Ages passed. Glasses clinked at the end of the corridor in the diet kitchen. A tall, middle-aged nurse went by with a glass of orange juice in her hand.

"Oh, God," prayed Liane again, deeply, wildly. "Oh, God, remember me now."

She wanted to go into that room and she dared not. She stared unseeing at the hands of the little watch she carried. Thirty minutes past 12. Night clubs somewhere were just beginning to take on life. People were dancing, laughing. Young girls with painted mouths were flitting across white tablecloths. And inside that quiet, garishly room a grim struggle was going on.

Liane put her hand across her eyes.

"When she opened them the young interne was standing there. Was he—oh, God, was it possible?—was he smiling at her?" She reached out, snatched at his hand. Something to hold to.

He said, "Yes. It's good news. She's over the top—we think."

Liane went down on her knees.

She said, "Father, we thank Thee"

"just before the black faintness swirled around her."

The room was full of sunshine and the scent of hothouse roses. Cass sat up in the middle of a big bed, a little paler and noticeably thinner. Otherwise she was not so greatly changed as Liane had expected her to be.

It was the fourth week of Cass's convalescence. As soon as she had been able to be moved Mrs. Cleespaugh had automatically commanded that she be brought to Wildacres.

Everything had been arranged—the drawing room, the nurse to accompany the invalid. Mrs. Cleespaugh had sent the big car to the station to meet them, had welcomed Cass Barrett to her house with royal dignity and simplicity.

"She's—well, she's simply marvelous," Liane had said, out of a thankful heart. She wondered why she had ever thought the old lady's manner faintly domineering. Now Mrs. Cleespaugh seemed simply perfect to her. She had paid the hospital bills, had invited Cass to be her guest indefinitely.

"I don't know why she does all this for us. I'm sure," Cass had said, tears of weakness and gratitude springing to her eyes. Elsie, saying goodbye to them at the station in Philadelphia, had added, roughly comforting, "Why shouldn't she? She has so much it would be a pity if she couldn't share some of it."

Cass was established in the sunniest of the south chambers. She still had a nurse in spite of protests that she no longer needed one and now Mrs. Cleespaugh was suggesting a southern trip.

"Yes," the old lady was saying majestically and finally as she settled herself in the armchair on the occasions-of-her-morning-call. "We must pack you off south as soon as you feel like travelling. Of perhaps California. You're not to struggle with this wretched winter climate. I've made up my mind about that."

Cass protested, feebly but earnestly. "I've got to get back to my work—to the company. Vernon's keeping my place open."

"Nonsense!"

"But I'm so frightfully in debt to you already. I shan't feel right until I get on my feet again and pay you back."

Mrs. Cleespaugh flicked her fingers delicately against an imaginary obstacle.

"My dear," she said with great distinctness. "You are being a bit absurd, aren't you? You came very close to death's door. You were miraculously spared to this dear child here. Now you speak of jeopardizing your health again. Let me manage all this. It is a great delight to be able to do it."

Cass closed her eyes.

"As you wish," she said faintly. She was still so weak it was easier to be quiescent. And she was very grateful.

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Liane came in from her morning errands in the village, all rosy and sparkling. "What's all this?" she asked.

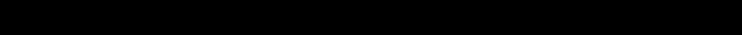
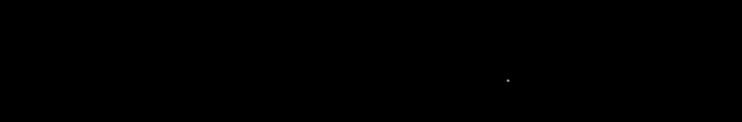
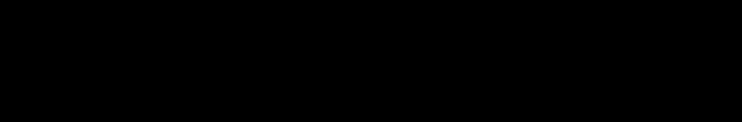
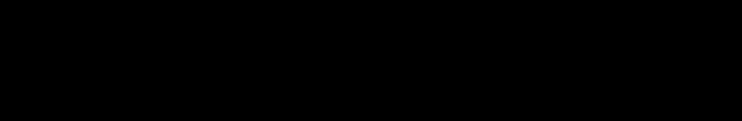
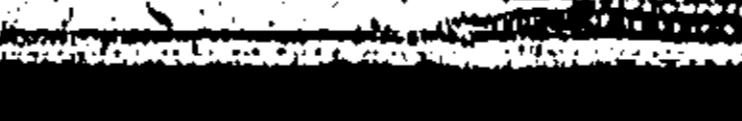
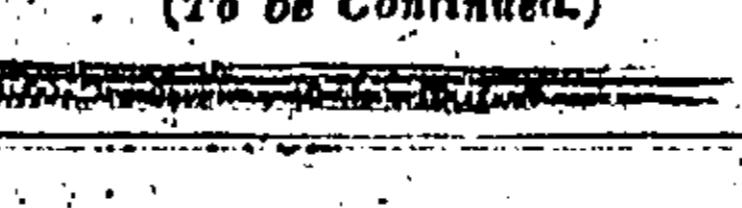
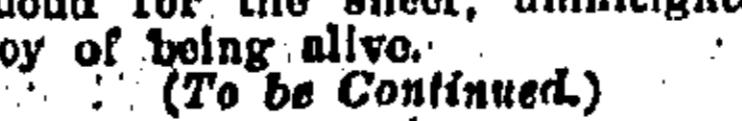
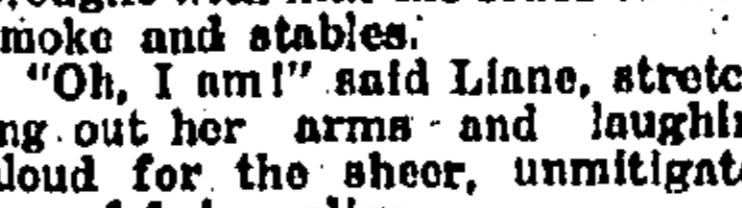
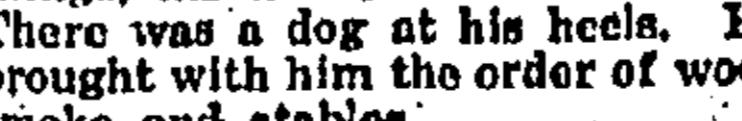
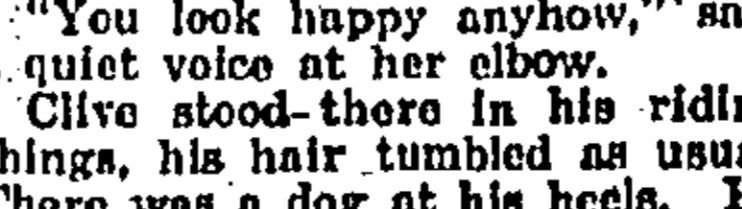
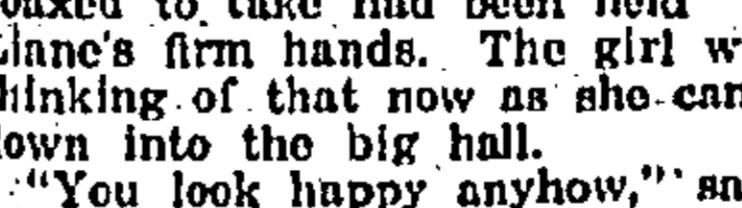
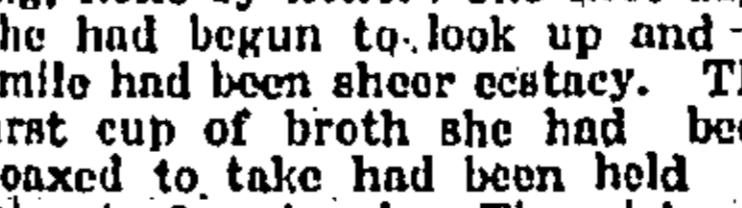
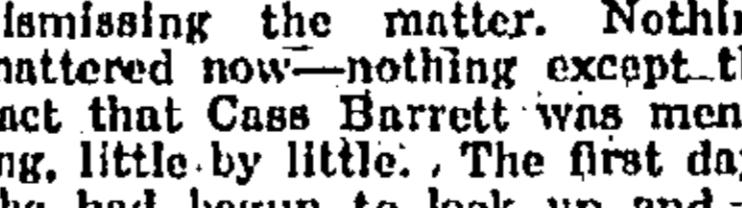
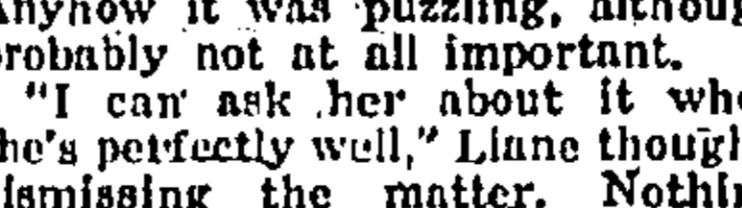
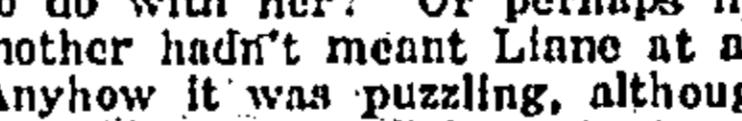
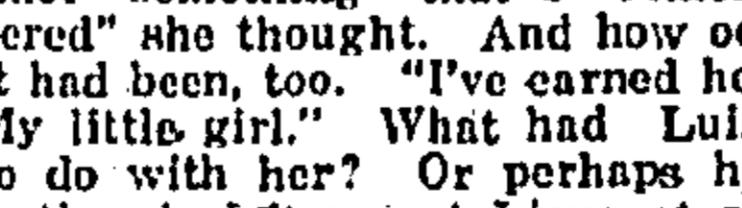
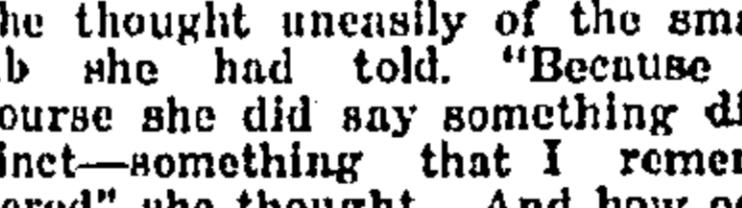
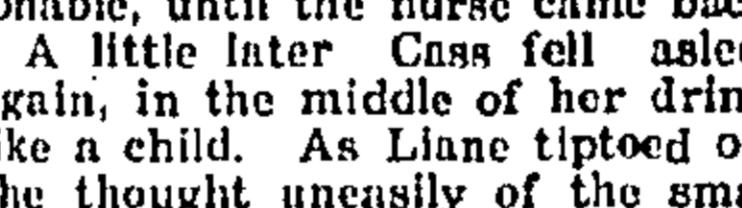
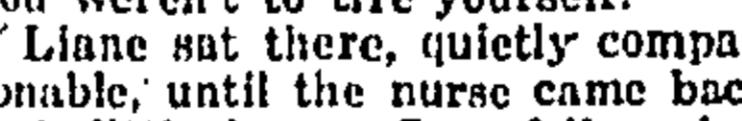
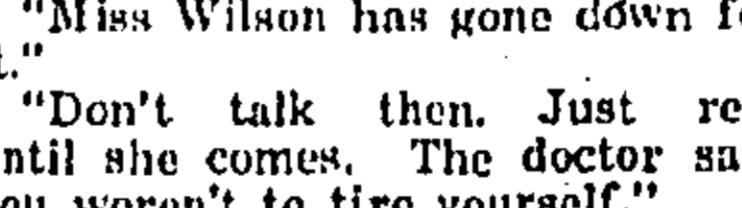
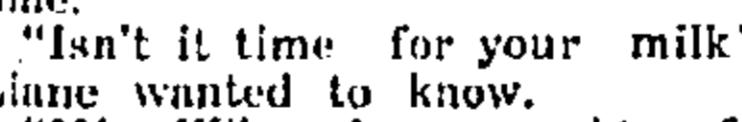
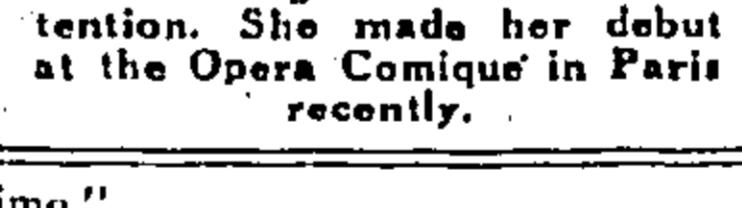
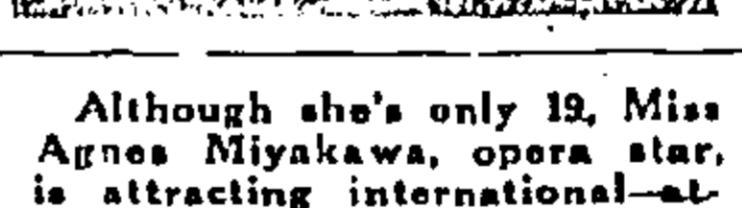
"It's a conference," Mrs. Cleespaugh informed her, "but it's ended now." She swept out of the room.

Liane sat down, regarded her mother with a fond and anxious gaze. Cass opened her eyes once more.

"Tell me, darling," she asked quickly, irrelevantly, "did I talk a lot of nonsense when I had the fever?"

"Oh, just a lot of gibberish," Liane said with great carelessness. "Why?"

"I just wondered," Cass looked relieved. "[—]oh, I seemed to have the most frightful dreams all that



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The level of the Yangtze is nine inches higher than that of the city. Emergency measures are being taken to prevent the flood waters from entering the capital. The situation is serious.

—Reuter.

Waters Still Falling.

Hankow, Sept. 3.

Hankow breathed a sigh of relief to-day when it was found that yesterday's heavy rainfall had not affected the steady drop in the flood level. The ground floors of many houses are now dry.

The refugee problem is still acute however, and marshalled villages are rapidly being erected at Wuchang and HanYang, but there are still many destitutes without shelter. Strong efforts are being made to prevent the spread of disease, and Red Cross sampans are touring the streets offering free inoculation against typhoid and cholera.

There is still a grave fear of an attack from Communists, and military spies are busy in refugee camps, as it is believed that "red agents" are very active in these camps.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered a division of National Guards and the fourth division

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### DRESS NEWS.

#### Frills & Uneven Hems.

Paris. So much interest has been caused by the various innovations launched by the leading dress creators at the recent smart race meetings that one already gets a very good inkling of the way next season's line and colours are taking.

The rage for "Empress Eugenie" bowler-crowned hats has spread like wildfire. One well-known designer hinted at this difficult-to-wear line in a modified way last January. This 1860 influence seems likely to make itself felt in a most radical manner in the new evening dresses.

Fussy Lines. Tiers and flounces are making their reappearance, the long, slim Greco-Roman line seeming to have had its day, and the tight bodice with fussy skirt, often much longer behind than in front, coming back in full force.

Contrary to the idea of great many people, at least two leading houses are sponsoring the uneven hem line for evening wear. This, providing the front of the dress is full and of a good length, can give a very graceful appearance, as it reveals a good display of ankles in front and nothing more.

Nothing looked worse than the fashion of two or three years ago, when we had knee-length skirts in front dipping to little more than ankle-length behind.

In order to balance out the unevenness, petticoats cut on the same lines fill out the folds of our new evening dresses, which should at least gladden the hearts of a number of enthusiasts who have been trying to launch this revival for some time.

Deep cherry is to be a new winter colour, which is a happy choice, as much velvet is predicted for coats, ensembles, and evening dresses. Terra cotta seems a likely successor to the different coral shades that have been so much worn lately, and will look well for cloth coats and sport suits.

The day-time line tends to be a bit shorter for general day wear, complete.

### BEACH WEAR.

[By Alicia Hart.]

No one needs to bother much about the line of her beach frocks this summer, but she will have to study the cut and bagginess of her trousers. For skirts don't count much on smart beaches, but pyjamas do, and wonderful affairs they are.

The bolero, by the way, is the latest and the smartest addition to self-respecting pyjamas. It has that jauntiness which any seaside outfit needs, and the blouse beneath may be boyish as you wish. Then, you should wear an enormous hat, with a swathe round the crown in a material to match—and no more charming costume for the beach can be imagined.

But the pyjama is not for beach sports; not a bit of it. A jaunty air may set it off, but don't try to run in it, otherwise you will be ripped up by your flapping trousers. There are other outfits to wear if you want to play ball, jolly little shorts with a short skirt, completed by a three-quarter coat and straw hat.

Fussy Lines. After you have used to seeing it during the past few months, and the hem of the smart afternoon dress taking a definite place half-way between knee and ankle, and not an inch more or less, either way.

That Umbrella Skirt. Shirrings at the waistline will be carried down to the hips in many of the new afternoon dresses, bringing a return of the umbrella skirt, the waist itself showing the very slightest drop downwards. But there is no question of a return to the low waist.

Pleasing news gleaned from a well-known furrier was that those snug little fur jackets, which we all got such a kick out of wearing last winter, are going to be even more fashionable. The only modifications being that they will be distinctly shorter, some finishing just at the waistline after the manner of those Victorian sealskin jackets, without which no respecting matron in those days felt quite complete.

The calf being slightly more exposed than we have been used to seeing it during the past few months, and the hem of the smart afternoon dress taking a definite place half-way between knee and ankle, and not an inch more or less, either way.

Then Shake It. Try to hold your fingers steady and firm and make your scalp rotate in a steady, circulatory manner, a small part of it at a time. This loosens it up, relaxes the muscles, aids circulation and helps the oil glands to work properly.

Work from the back of the neck out toward the ears, then on top of the head, then on the temples, then right in front. You should neglect no single bit of the scalp in this loosening process. When you finish loosening all of your scalp, then plant your thumbs even more firmly behind your ears and try to shake your scalp.

If you succeed in massaging your head the way you should, your whole scalp will tingle pleasantly when you finish. This is as it should be. If you persist in this treatment both night and morning for a given time, your scalp will stay nice and loose and your hair health will benefit immeasurably.

### BEAUTY HINTS.

Scalp massage is necessary to summertime good looks as getting out of doors and letting the sun thaw out your disposition.

The idea of scalp massage is to exercise your scalp, aid circulation and tone up the scalp so that no amount of exposure to wind and sun can dry it up and break your hair to bits.

As a matter of fact, summer should be a time when you take such good care of your hair that you are proud to go hatless most of the time.

Massage Firmly.

After you have patted tonic into your scalp all over your head, by parting the hair in orderly lines, tip your head forward and begin to massage it.

Make a slow, leisurely but firm job of it. Get the notion that you just must loosen every bit of scalp on your head, if it takes all day.

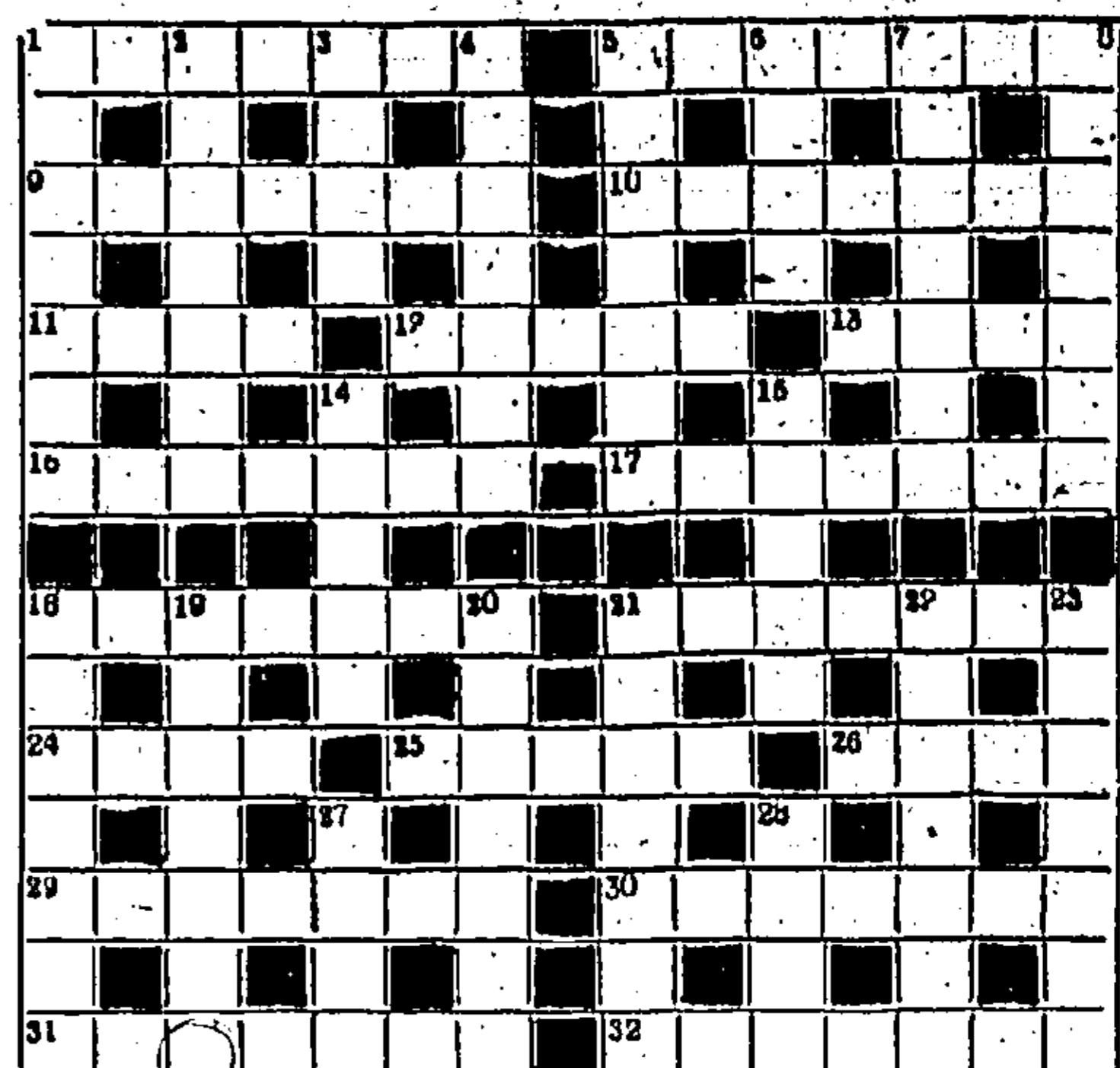
Plant your thumbs firmly behind your ears to steady your hands and then make your fingers do the work. Begin right at the base of the head because that is where circulation starts and it is therefore very important.

To hold your fingers steady and firm and make your scalp rotate in a steady, circulatory manner, a small part of it at a time. This loosens it up, relaxes the muscles, aids circulation and helps the oil glands to work properly.

Then Shake It. Work from the back of the neck out toward the ears, then on top of the head, then on the temples, then right in front. You should neglect no single bit of the scalp in this loosening process. When you finish loosening all of your scalp, then plant your thumbs even more firmly behind your ears and try to shake your scalp.

If you succeed in massaging your head the way you should, your whole scalp will tingle pleasantly when you finish. This is as it should be. If you persist in this treatment both night and morning for a given time, your scalp will stay nice and loose and your hair health will benefit immeasurably.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- Turret.
- Obedient to authority.
- Takes but a passive part in the fishing expedition.
- French city.
- Sound like sin of the glittering variety.
- Tintinnabulations.
- An order that used to follow the present.
- Journeys in the middle of which you simply have to talk wildly.
- Leaves—but don't expect any rattling.
- How sweet it is to see the winter in the ship of the desert.
- Units by treaty.
- Rises to the top, like many other good things.
- Raised, and, by the sound of it, lowered too, as 23.
- The bed-cover went in front and caused much amusement.
- You get this easily when I direct it to a door.
- Precedes election—not necessarily to the Royal Academy.
- The natural environment of the incompetents.

#### Down

- Standards.
- Fisherman prefer larger bites.
- An underground affair.
- A rank lot—but jolly good chapter.
- This, minus its extremities, is it on farmers, but not holiday-makers.
- Related—by the bell, one might imagine.

EURIPIDES BEARS  
A F O U R H E A D S  
SUMMONS REALISM  
E T O L W I N G C M U  
LARK LILAC KEEL  
T E T N M F N A  
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S A M M E U S N D  
T I N T E R N P R E T E N D  
E C T S G I A S E  
R E E D S E S C A L A T O R

Yesterday's Solution

### STICKERS

ROME WAS NOT  
BUILT IN A DAY.

Can you make a six-word sentence with the same letters as are used in the sentence above?

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

#### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a steady undertone in the market this morning. China Lights continued to ease off. Trams and Electrics maintained their rise and Hotels (old) were quiet.

Banks were in demand at \$2,305.

Unions were also in request at yesterday's rate—\$557½—after sales at quotation.

Underwriters were wanted at \$6, after sales having been effected at \$6,20.

Wharves were enquired for at \$104.

Providents (old) were again wanted at \$6,65, after sales being put through at \$6,65. The new shares were again in request at \$3,16.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$17, as were the old shares at \$16,80, with sellers asking \$17.

H.K. Land, after changing hands at \$9,14, were in demand at \$9,12½.

Humphrey's Estates, old and new, remained stationary at yesterday's buying rates.

Realities were done at \$17,00, but at the close there were buyers at \$17,60.

Eurow came in for some support at \$16, but sellers wanted \$16,50 and nothing transpired at this rate.

Trams, which were reported done at rates ranging from \$224, \$228.50 to \$23, were in demand at the close at \$16,50.

Constitutions (new shares) were quoted at \$13,75 nominal, and the new shares had buyers at \$13,50.

China Lights were dealt in at \$31; there were sellers at this rate, but buyers would not go higher than \$30,85.

Electrics were again in demand at a slight advance, the rate being \$82%, at which sales were effected, and at \$83.

Telephones (part paid), which were reported done at \$36 and \$36,30, were again in demand at \$34,4.

Cements (combined) were in request at \$20%, but no shares came out at this rate.

Ropes were again in request at \$22,20.

Dairy Farms, after being done at \$33,85, were still in demand at the close at this rate.

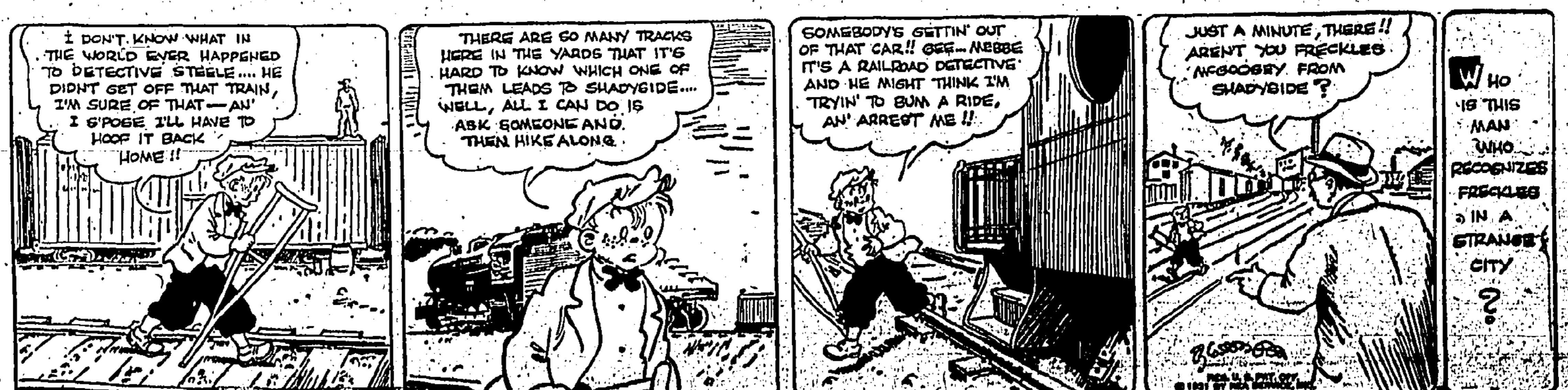
Lane, Crawfords (old) were wanted at \$8, and the new shares at \$7,00.

Consolidations (new shares) were quoted at \$13,75 nominal, and the new shares had buyers at \$13,50.

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By Blosser

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The service in memory of those who lost their lives in the Kwongsing disaster will now take place at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, September 11, and not as previously announced.

The **Hongkong Telegraph**,  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931.

## A DEADLY SCOURGE.

Once again in the annual medical and sanitary report of the Colony is it revealed that tuberculosis continues to rank as the chief cause of mortality. Quite apart from broncho-pneumonia there were during last year close on two thousand deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, and although this is a slight decrease on the previous year's total, the seriousness of the situation needs no emphasis. Well over twelve per cent. of the total deaths in the Colony are attributable to this one disease. Without doubt, one of the principal factors is the overcrowding which in some parts of the city is, not for the first time, described in the statement that people are packed together in houses like steerage passengers in an emigrant ship. This, together with the low standard of living of so many of the people, who just keep above the subsistence level, easily explains the widespread incidence of the scourge.

No attempt is made in the official reports to gloss over the situation, it is frankly admitted that there is no sanatorium and no special institute for the care of people suffering from chronic diseases, so that the majority of those who contract tuberculosis must struggle against the ravages of the affliction under conditions which leave little hope for their recovery. Something is attempted by the periodical cleansing of premises, by preventing the erection of unauthorised cubicles, and by steps to ensure the erection of houses having a proper supply of lighting and ventilation. The question of hygienic housing, owing to the overcrowding in the city, is described as one of extreme difficulty, it being added that the sanitary staff (one Inspector to 30,000 people) are working against great odds and cannot hope to attain results such as those attained in other cities where the task is easier and the personnel larger. Whilst we should be the last to under-estimate the difficulties, we cannot but deplore the fatalistic character of many of the official

comments on the prevalence of this dread disease. We are plainly told that no real effort is made to treat the sufferers, that the majority of them must succumb, and that under present conditions there is little hope for improvement. Even the desirability of some better approach to the problem is not dwelt upon, so that we are left with an impression that nothing is likely to be done, at least until the dim and distant future, to tackle what is one of the Colony's most serious problems of public health.

Aside from the overcrowding evil there is the splitting habit, in reference to which it is officially observed that it is the custom of Chinese to-day, as it was with the English of yesterday, to expectorate anywhere and everywhere, and thus each case of tuberculosis is an active focus for the spread of the disease. Here we face an issue which we should like to see more actively taken up. There is great need of propaganda, by printed word and illustrations, by street lectures, and even by the means of cinema films, to combat this disgusting habit. If it could be vividly brought home to the people that their own and others' lives are being jeopardised, we might hope in course of time to remove one of the causes of the disease. In the past, unhappily, the Chinese have not taken kindly to suggestions for tackling this evil. But we still hope that it will one day be possible to wage war on it along intensive lines.

.One Man of Reason.  
It is possible, though not, we are afraid, very likely, that Mr. Holford Knight's example will be followed by other Labour M.P.'s when Parliament reassembles next week. The Hon. Member for Nottingham South has not decided to support the National Government, but he refuses to accept the dictation of the Party caucuses, preferring to judge the new Government by its deeds. The only test he will apply is how far the Cabinet's proposals satisfy the necessities of the country in the money crisis. The Labour Party should be grateful. Mr. Holford Knight has illustrated that even the rank and file of the great "democratic" party are not entirely bereft of men of reason in times of emergency. The hero of one of the Party's famous victories at the last election—he unseated Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, a Member of 36 years standing—his public announcement, should rally many wavering to the side of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, or at least induce a good number to a mood marked by willingness to give the Premier a hearing. Most of his immediate difficulties appear to have been overcome. The Cabinet is unanimous on all points of the Government's programme, and the rapidity of decision has already given confidence to investors on the London Stock Exchange. This favourable impression has not yet shown any marked tendency to spread into foreign fields, however. The pound sterling has dropped to 4.86/- in New York, about 7/16ths below par, a position which is rather unsettling. It serves, however, to emphasise the vital urgency of the economy and revenue-producing measures to be submitted to the House of Commons for approval on Thursday next. Big sacrifices are to be asked of the nation, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration that they will be spread as equitably as human ingenuity can do it provides any reassurance that might have been thought desirable.

WATER LEVELS.  
DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.  
The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. Sept.	2	3
West River at Shihlung	16.1	—	—
North River at Samshui	8.0	8.4	—
North River at Tsingyuen	9.0	9.2	—
East River at Shekling	6.7	6.2	—
The highest levels recorded are: Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.8 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shekling, 11.6 feet.			
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shekling.			

**DAY BY DAY**

MANY PERSONS, AFTER ONCE THEY BECOME LEARNED, CEASE TO BE GOOD; ALL OTHER KNOWLEDGE IS HURTFUL TO HIM WHO HAS NOT THE SCIENCE OF HONESTY AND GOOD-NATURE.—Montaigne.

The R.I. s.s. *Talma* left Shanghai for this Port on the 4th instant, and is due here on the 7th.

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, September 7th.

It is announced that the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. has declared an interim dividend of 7 per cent. p.a. less income tax.

The Reel Club advertises that the fifth annual general meeting will take place at the Helena May Institute on 21st September, at 6.15 p.m.

Two rafts with diving platforms fitted have been found by the police, drifting, one at Capasimun and the other off the Yaumati Breakwater.

The memorial service at St. John's Cathedral to the officers of the ill-fated s.s. Kwongsing has now been postponed until Friday, the 11th instant.

Lo Tam, a coolie employed at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road was working at the Whitfield Barracks yesterday when he suddenly collapsed and died. His body was subsequently removed to the Public Mortuary.

By taking poison, a young Chinese, Lam Tat-shing, attempted to commit suicide yesterday. After drinking the contents of a bottle he was found suffering from the effects of poison and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Monday, 13th instant, there will be a farewell gathering to the Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Knight Anstey, at 8 p.m., to be followed by the opening and dedication by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn of a new lounge.

On the arrival in port of the s.s. Ling Nam, the chief officer, Mr. F. G. Greff, reported to the police that it was discovered after the ship had come into harbour that a cargo of deer's tails and horns had been broken. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

In falling from the verandah of 11, Kam Wah Street, a five-year-old boy, Cheung Po-kan, received injuries to his head and right ankle but his mother refused to allow him to remain at the Government Civil Hospital, where he was first taken.

We are given to understand that, in connection with the solving of and saving life by the steam launch *Lion* on two sampans caught in the typhoon, Messrs. H. Nish and H. A. Kekwick, of the Official Mensurist's Office, were out in the launch at the time and were primarily responsible for bringing both sampans and crews to safety.

The N. Y. K. Haruna Maru arrived from London via Marseilles on Wednesday, the President of N. Y. K., Mr. K. Kagami, being on board, accompanied by Mrs. Kagaki, now returning home from a round-the-world tour. It will be recalled that Mr. Kagami attended the World Economic Conference held at Washington, D. C. May last, as chief delegate from Japan.

For the first time since Sir Cecil Clementi's return from leave there was a garden party at King's House, Kuala Lumpur, on August 27th, when Miss Diane Clementi made a charming young hostess to several hundred guests. Tea was served on the lawn with the State band playing. Sir Cecil and Miss Clementi shook hands with all their guests as they arrived.

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**Sinister Stranger.**

By S. L. BENUSAN.

EVENING was falling. The stranger and Mr. Dummet went down the main street of Maychester side by side. Mr. Dummet is a furrier and the new Nuisance Man under the Market Waldron District Council; the stranger none had seen. But Mrs. Martha Ram, whose "hearing" is acute and whose sight is very keen, saw him looking in manner she could only describe as old-fashioned at several of the picturesque cottages, and as the two passed the shed by the garden gate, she heard the stranger say to the Nuisance Man—"If I had my will I'd plonk half them places. What with?" demanded the Nuisance Man.

"Arsenic or strichnine," replied the stranger. "If you think it's safe."

"It wouldn't do," said the Nuisance Man briefly, "too many children hereabout."

They passed out of hearing and out of sight.

The path from the shed by the roadside to Mrs. Ram's cottage is not a long one, hardly more than the length of a cricket pitch, but Mrs. Ram declared afterwards, "How I done it, th' dear Lord on'y knows."

"Sakes alive! Martha," cried Mrs. Timm, on whose quiet evening Mrs. Ram thrust herself violently, "you don't mean it?"

"I seed 'em o' th' both on 'em myself," declared Mr. Timm a moment later. "That's a true word, Martha, seemly. You better go speak to Master Roughhead about it."

"We don't wanter be pisced in our beds," declared Mrs. Timm nervously. "But there, I can't hardly b'ieve it."

"What About Roosher?"

"Arsenic an' strichnine," declared the Temp'ry Man. "Pisces to my thinkin', each o' th' both on 'em. He doesn't do it."

"Martha Ram should ha' heard him with her own ears," replied the Man from Mudford, rebuke in every syllable.

"But folk don't do sech things," interposed Elijah Wospottle.

"Happen they don't in sech parts as this here," admitted Mr. Mould, the Pensioner, looking round the comfortable "Wheat-sheaf" tap room, "but what about Roosher?"

There was a significant pause, a silence encouraging to Mr. Mould.

"What about them Bolsheviks?" he continued. The silence was almost ominous.

"Where ded th' new Nuisance Man come from?" demanded Mr. Mould.

"Who see him afore las' month? If so be he's one Bolshevik an' the other man's another, they'd pisces us as soon as look at us. I've read a piece in th' paper about sech. They keep on killin' one another time they're home."

"You're all right long as you got child'en seemly," remarked the Man from Mudford uneasily. He is a bachelor.

"That's a cotton-wool story to my thinkin'," said the Temp'ry Man. "I count," he added cynically, "Martha Ram bin dreaming."

The Poisoner.

This view, in a modified form, was upheld by P. C. Roughhead,

"Trouble?" retorted Mr. Trout, losing sight of his objective, for he is intolerant of instruction or rebuke; "I'd make a better policeman outer a turnip an' broom handle. F'r two pins," continued Mr. Trout ferociously, "I'd lay out two like ye."

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YOU DON'T OWN THE EARTH.

By A. P. GARLAND.

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**AFTERMATH OF TYPHOON.****NEARLY FORTY RESCUED FROM JUNKS.****THRILLING INCIDENTS.**

Heavy seas in the vicinity of Hongkong yesterday caused the wrecking of several native craft, but, happily, without much loss of life.

Fishermen off Tam Kong Tau are reported to have suffered greatly. Cheung Kam-ki, the master of a fishing junk, has informed the police that whilst sailing off Tam Kong Tau yesterday afternoon he saw four junks in distress. Three of them were waterlogged while the other was ashore. In all 38 persons were rescued, these being the complete crews of the four junks.

In the same vicinity, Wong Shun-hi, master of another fishing junk, later came across a wrecked junk, on which were eight persons, all of whom were rescued. The master stated that his attention was attracted to the wreckage by cries at "Save life!" as he was sailing from Stanley to Sai Kung.

**Rescued By Junk.**

From the master of a fishing boat of Aberdeen comes a report that his craft was wrecked off Tai Lok, near Lytton, on the afternoon of the typhoon, but that four junks, who were washed overboard, were all rescued by a passing junk. The loss suffered was \$700.

According to a report made to the police by the master of a Yau-mati junk, Wong Tang-mei, a woman occupant is believed to have been washed overboard and drowned in the Yau-mati Typhoon shelter. A body was found by the police on the foreshore at Cheung-shui and it is thought to be that of the missing woman.

**Fears for Vessel.**

The efforts of a large junk to keep a safe course before the wind, after her masts and rudder had been carried away, were witnessed from the Stanley Police Station Yesterday.

An officer, at about 6 p.m. using a telescope, observed that the junk was being blown rapidly westwards, unmanageable save for the steady effect that could be gained by the hoisting of some rags on the stumps of her broken masts. A signal flown overhead was taken as a call for towing services. As it was, the helpless craft continued to be blown before the wind, disappearing around Tytan Head in the direction of Repulse Bay. A lone fisherman was the only individual who could be distinguished on board.

**28 Lives Lost.**

Further loss of life during Wednesday's typhoon has been reported to the Harbour Office. In one case, it is feared that 28 people lost their lives, when a large fishing junk founded and sank. Only two, the owner of the junk and a foki, are known to have survived.

The owner, Kwok Kit, said that his junk, No. 3607, was fishing off Waglan at about 10 a.m. on Wednesday. He did not know that a typhoon was approaching. There were thirty people on board, comprising twelve men, fourteen females and four boys. He attempted to reach shelter, but the junk capsized on the way. They all clung to the sail and pieces of bamboo and drifted in different directions. He and a foki, Ip Yau, were picked up by Shuek Tsai-tai, the master of a fishing junk, No. 3247. The remaining 28 are believed to have been drowned. The value of the junk was \$5,000.

**Tow Ropes Break.**

Chan Yung-fuk, the master of cargo boat No. 2138 has made a report to the effect that about 9 a.m. Wednesday his boat was taken in tow by the s.s. Tung On, which left her wharf for shelter at Stonecutters. The Tung On at 6 p.m. started to return to her wharf, with the cargo boat in tow. In the middle of the harbour the tow rope broke, and the boat went adrift. There was only one foki, Chan Sui, in the boat at the time, the others, including himself, being on board the Tung On. It was not known whether the foki survived. The value of the boat was \$1,200.

Wong Muk, the master of passenger boat No. 3286, reported that about 9 p.m. on Wednesday his sampan with two other cargo boats were being towed across the harbour by the steam launch Lee Kn, when the tow ropes broke, and they dropped back on his sampan, setting it adrift. Two women managed to jump on to the cargo boats from the sampan, but a third was left behind, and it is feared that she was drowned. The value of the sampan was \$110.

**Spanish Princesses Still at Court.**

The Infanta Beatrice (left) and the Infanta Marie Christine of Spain, on the courts of their chateau at Fontainebleau, with Christian Boussus (extreme left) and Pierre Landry (extreme right), French tennis star with whom they played.

**ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.****CHANGES IN INDIA DELEGATION.**

London, Sept. 3.—The India Office states that since the announcement of the delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference the following changes have been made in the India States:

In the unavoidable absence of the Maharaja of Kashtia and the Maharaja of Patiala, on account of urgent and important business in their own States, the representation of the interest of the former has been entrusted to Colonel K. N. Haksar, who is already a delegate, and of the latter to Nawab Liqat Hayat Khan, Prime Minister of Patiala State.

The Maharaja Holkar of Indore and the Maharaja of Cutch have also been invited to join the delegation.

The Maharaja of Dholpur, who is already a delegate, has been invited to join the Federal Structure Committee. *British Wireless.*

**FRANCE SPIKES CUSTOMS GUN.****GERMANY DROPS THE UNION PLAN.**

Geneva, Sept. 3.—Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, followed the example of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schober, at today's meeting of the European Union Commission, and formally renounced the Austro-German Customs Union.

The statement was practically identical with that of Dr. Schober, who said he had taken the decision in view of the altered position of European economic affairs since the proposal was formulated.

M. Flaudin, the French Finance Minister, said the declaration would contribute to a spirit of co-operation and good understanding in Europe.

M. Flaudin's remark is interpreted as expressing French satisfaction. *Reuter.*

**FEARS FOR NAUTILUS.****NO RELIABLE NEWS FOR FOUR DAYS.**

Oslo, Sept. 3.—The Norwegian coal ship *Intergie* claims to have heard weak and unintelligible signals from the submarine Nautilus, according to a report from Spitzbergen.

Despite this, anxiety is felt for the safety of the submarine, of which no news has been received for four days. The Nautilus is able to keep submerged for 96 hours. *Reuter.*

**CLAIM TO RECORDS.****FRENCHMEN'S FEAT IN A SEAPLANE.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Naval Lieutenant Jeanguicot and the aviator Genord, flying a two-engined seaplane carrying a load of 2,000 kilograms, claim to have broken the world speed record for a flight of 2,000 kilometres at a speed of 165 kilometres an hour.

They also claim to have beaten the world record for a long-distance flight with this load, covering a distance of 2,200 kilometres at a speed of 165 kilometres an hour. *Reuter.*

**STOLEN GLASS ACTION.****JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.****POINT OF LAW.**

In the Summary Court this morning the Presiding Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) delivered a written judgment in an action which was recently before him concerning the legal ownership of stolen glass.

The parties to the action were Lee Yu-cheung, trading under the firm name of Lee Yu-ke, No. 24c, Des Voeux Road Central, who claimed against the Sun Hing glass shop, No. 101, Battery Street, Yaumati, for damages for wrongful conversion of 100 boxes of glass, and, in the alternative, the return of the glass and damages for its detention.

Mr. H. Lo was for plaintiff while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, junior, defended.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff and expressed his willingness to hear evidence to be brought by Mr. Lo as to the damages plaintiff had suffered.

Giving judgment his Lordship said:—The facts in this case being agreed there is no need for me to dilate upon them, except to emphasise three points not appearing in the statement of facts:—

(1) It is admitted that the cases of glass, the subject matter of this action were, in fact, stolen from the plaintiff's godown.

(2) I find it proved on the evidence given before the Magistrate that plaintiff's godown keeper was guilty of carelessness in accepting a delivery order which he ought to have realised to be a forgery.

(3) It is admitted that the said glass had been seized by the Police, under a search warrant, and removed from the control of the defendants before they received any demand from the plaintiffs to deliver it up.

On the strength of this last fact, Mr. d'Almada argues, and I think quite rightly, that defendants cannot be held liable in conversion. It follows, in my opinion, that even if I hold that they must hand over the glass to plaintiffs, they should not be mulcted in damages for detinue.

Mr. d'Almada, however, claims that plaintiffs are estopped by the negligence of their servant, in the absence of which the larceny of the goods could hardly have been effected, from setting up their title to those goods, and in support of this claim quotes 27 Halsbury, paragraph 1614 on page 915, "if the owner of lost or stolen goods is guilty of such negligence that third parties are thereby induced to acquire them *bona fide* and for value, the owner may be estopped from claiming the goods."

Examination of this dictum and of the cases on which it is based (Bleckwill vs. Corral 1826; 3 Bing. 443; and Morrison vs. Buehanan 1833; 6 C & P 18) make it perfectly clear, however, that the all-important word is "induced". To deprive them of their title it is not sufficient to show that, but for their negligence, the plaintiffs' goods might never have been lost or stolen; it must be clearly established that it was their antecedent negligence that actually induced the defendants to accept the goods, or to do something which has amounted to innocent conversion thereof.

His Lordship found that Mr. d'Almada had failed to establish the "inducement" and gave judgment for the return of the glass, with costs.

Next, a brief lecture on the menace of the umbrella in public places is long overdue.

There are men who will carry umbrellas under their arms in public places; there are women who with an open umbrella will push their way through crowds. Such people forget that the ordinary individual hates to run the risk of having an eye gored by an umbrella spike or steel ferrule.

After that, a word should be said to the people that walk three-abreast on Tube stairways or crowded pavements. This marching in line is very sociable, we know, but it impedes such people as are in a hurry and causes irritation.

*Hunting the Phone-Box.*

Then there are the people that occupy public telephone call-offices-to-an-inordinate-extent-while others are waiting. If it were made clear that these places were not intended for marathon love-making or gossip, the cases of heightened blood-pressure in the streets would be reduced.

So we go on with motorists who drive fast through puddles in the road and splash pedestrians; railway passengers who shamelessly pile luggage on unwanted seats and pretend that they are engaged; the whole tribe of litter fiends; the owners of noisy gramophones and loud-speakers and so on. The list is long and rather impressive.

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The B. B. C. Chorus. 9143.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.35-8.25 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems.

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Derek Oldham (Tenor).

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Edith Day and Derek Oldham. 9038.

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8.25-9.10 p.m. "Orchestra,

The Gipsy Baron-Overture (Johann Strauss).

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9.10-9.58 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).

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Octet-Largo (in Hindemith arr. Senz).

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The J. II. Sinf. Octet. 9179.

Violin Solo-Thème and Variations (Op. 60) (Beethoven arr. Terje-Troll).

Piano Solo-Minstrels (Dobyns).

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Organ Solo-Finlandia-Tone Poem (Shibus).

Organ Solo-Valse Triste (Shibus).

G. T. Pattison. 9103.

Cello Solo-The Broken Melody (Von Bienen).

Cello Solo-Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Squires).

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9.58-10.25 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

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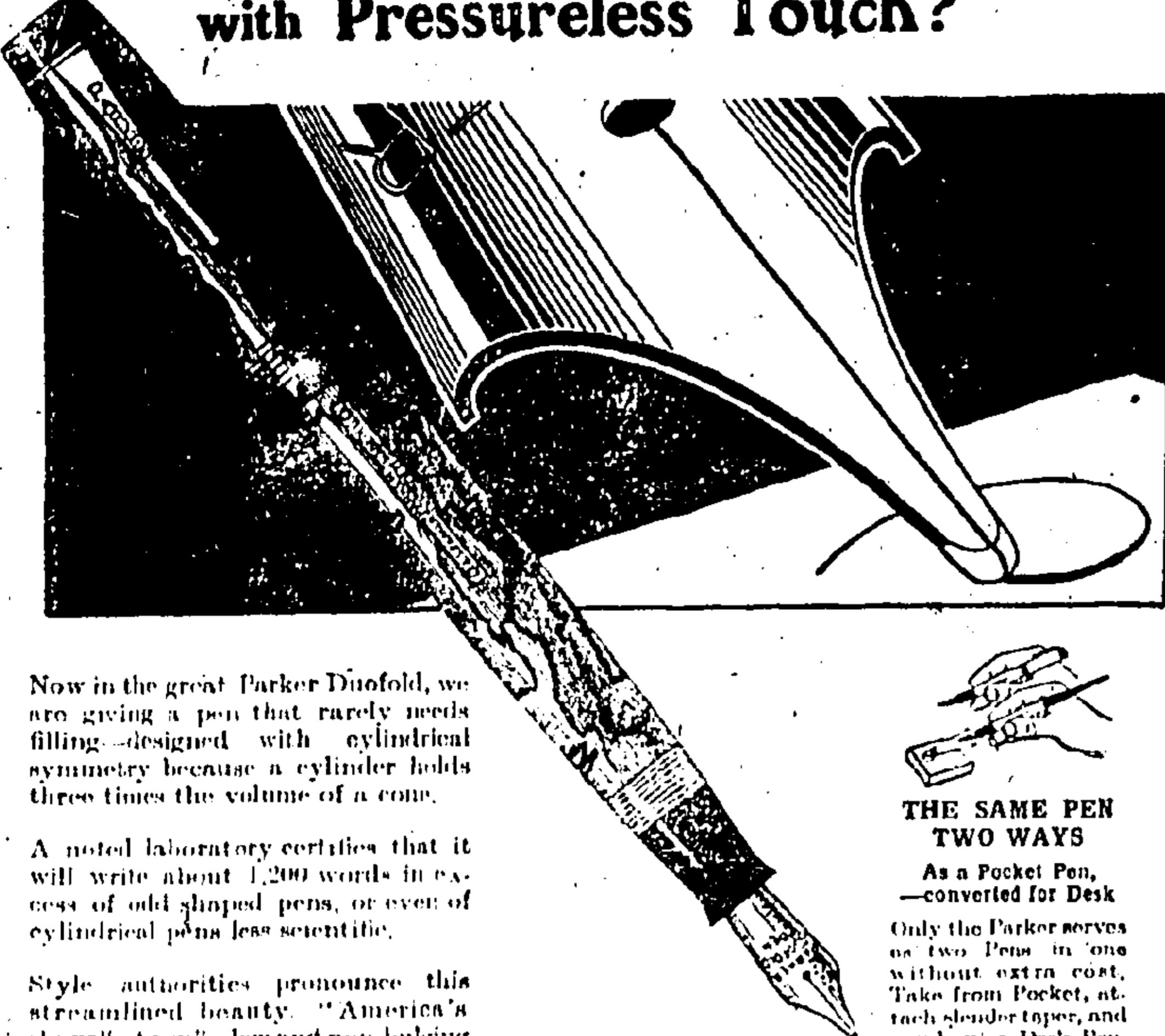
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## HARBOUR SWIM.

### ARMY EVENT HELD YESTERDAY.

Gunner Forrester, the Army's champion swimmer, gained a further success yesterday, when he won the Army harbour swim, for the second year in succession.

The number of entrants was the biggest for many years, 74 diving off the Kowloon Railway pier. Only two failed to complete the distance to the Praya wall, next to the V.R.C.

Forrester swam strongly with good judgment, and was always well up with the leaders. Over the last quarter mile he forged ahead, but could not afford to let things go easily as he was probably all the way by Evans. At the time he was about 10 yards in front of Evans, while Jamieson was about 30 yards further back. The exceptionally high percentage who finished the distance was especially creditable in view of the difficult conditions. The water was by no means calm and the current none too easy to gauge. The time was also good.

The first four swimmers to finish were:

Gunner Forrester (R.A.)	1
Bapper Evans (R.E.)	2
Phyllis E. Mudford (Argyll)	3
Pte. Campbell (S.W.B.)	4
Timor	31 min. 6 sec.
Timor	31 min. 15 sec.
Timor	32 min.

For the first time a team race was run in conjunction with the event. This resulted in the various units finishing in the following order—Royal Artillery, Argyll, South Wales Borderers and Small Units.

## REFEREES' MEETING.

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE SEASON.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong Football Association headquarters. In the absence of Mr. T. G. Stokes, the Chairman, Mr. W. E. Hollands was asked to preside.

The annual report of the Association contains *inter alia* the following—"We regret that the Association has not been quite so active and useful as in the previous two years. Only four actual meetings have been held during the year for various reasons, but we are looking forward to having much more life in the Association this year. Since our last Annual Meeting, 15 referees subscribed as members against 19 for the year 1929-30 and 38 for the year 1928-29, and we hope to have a larger measure of support during the coming season."

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## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for Fanling on Sunday are as follows:

9.20 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.

9.24 a.m. H. W. Dulley, G. T. Hay.

9.28 a.m. A. Reid, D. J. Gilmore.

9.32 a.m. Dr. J. McElroy, J. R. Collis.

9.36 a.m. A. Lenach, D. S. Robb.

9.40 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker, W. N. Buyers.

9.44 a.m. A. O. Brown, W. R. Vallance.

9.48 a.m. T. R. Chassels, R. C. Law.

9.52 a.m. Dr. C. H. Burton, J. R. Hinton.

9.56 a.m. G. W. Reeve, G. Bond.

10.28 a.m. Capt. Andersen, E. Grimble.

10.32 a.m. I. H. Geare, E. O. Priestley.

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## VICTORIA DIOCESE SYNOD.

### THE NEED FOR MORE MAN-POWER.

Strengthened man-power in the diocese, the development of evangelistic and pastoral work, and the necessity for better finance and increased self-support were the chief points contained in the Bishop's charge to the Victoria Diocesan Synod, which met for a three-days conference in the Cathedral Hall yesterday.

In his stirring appeal for increased numbers of Chinese workers, the Bishop (Rt. Rev. R. Duppuy D.D.) also referred to the question of the appointment of an assistant Bishop to the Diocese, with the likelihood of a petition being forwarded to the House of Bishops in support of the proposal.

Unfortunately, the Bishop was owing to indisposition, unable to be present at yesterday's opening of the Synod, and his charge was read in Chinese. Subsequently general business occupied the attention of the delegates, when various officials were elected, and the report of the Standing Committee of the Synod was received.

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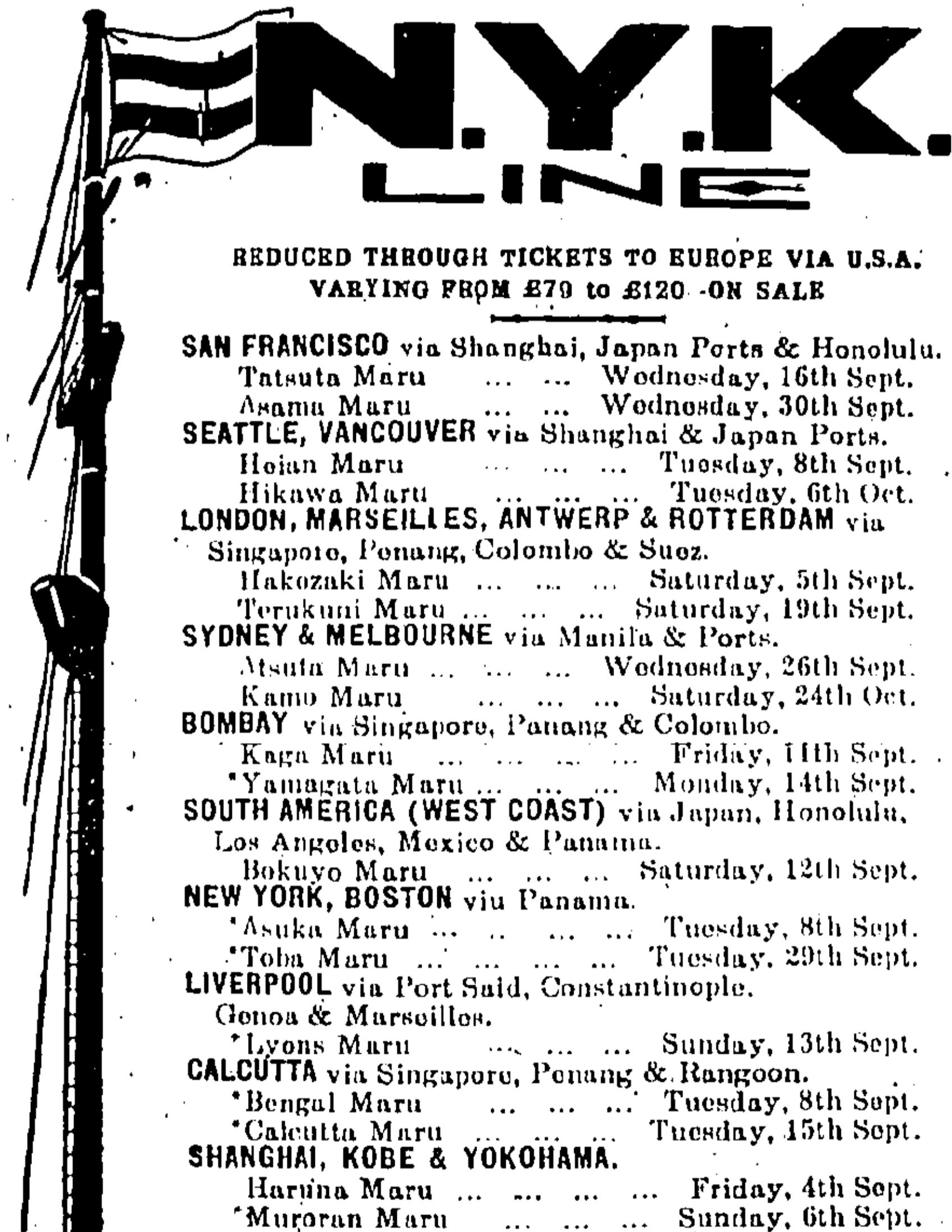
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## ADMISSIONS IN THE \$7,000 BANKNOTE TRICK CASE.

The case against Leo Guimaraes and Kong Sze-yik, charged with being associated in a bank-note confidence trick by which a local Chinese journalist was defrauded of \$7,000, was continued before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, Kong Sze-yik is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, on instructions by Mr. J. Hall, and Guimaraes by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr. who is instructed by Mr. M. Watson.

When the case resumed, Mr. Whyte-Smith, referring to an error in a newspaper report of the case, regarding the attitude of the Crown, said that what he actually said was, there was no suggestion that a conviction would be asked for on more than one charge. They were all alternative charges, and if a conviction was asked for one, he would not expect a conviction on other charges. Of course, if the case was committed, then the charges might be considerably altered.

Mr. K. K. Rounds, sub-accountant at the National City Bank of New York, said that on August 26, Leo Guimaraes came into the Bank and interviewed him with regard to the opening of an account. Told to get a letter of introduction, Guimaraes returned in about 15 or 20 minutes with it, and on the strength of that letter, an account was opened for Guimaraes with a deposit of \$2,000.

Later, the same day, Guimaraes withdrew \$1,000 by cheque.

Guimaraes' Salary. Lieutenant Patrick Thomas Mahoney, Officer in charge of the Royal Engineers Stores in Hongkong, testified that Guimaraes was already employed there as a clerk when he (witness) came to Hongkong in January of last year. Guimaraes drew a salary of \$124.70 per month, and before leaving on July 25, gave notice. The letter dated July 23, was in handwriting and in it Guimaraes gave formal notice of resignation, stating that his doctor had advised a change of environment, and that consequently arrangements were being made for him to leave Hongkong for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Examined by Mr. Leo D'Almada, witness said that, generally speaking, Guimaraes gave him satisfaction, except on one particular occasion. Guimaraes' pay was given to him every two weeks, and a week would have been sufficient regarding the giving of the notice of resignation. Guimaraes' working hours were from 9 to 1, and 2 to 4, Saturdays excepted when they were from 9 to 1 only.

Mr. Whyte-Smith (re-examining): What about this occasion on which his conduct was unsatisfactory?

Witness: That was in June or July of last year when I did not think his work was as good as it should be. But he gave better service before and had done better service since. On that occasion he was below the mark.

## A Weak Memory.

Wong Te-poo, the complainant, recalled by Mr. Leo D'Almada, stated that when he borrowed the \$7,000 from his father-in-law, he did not tell the latter what he wanted it for, or divulged the nature of the business in view. He had borrowed sums previously from

his relative, and as often as not would disclose what he intended to do with these monies.

Witness asserted he was able to repay all these sums on the salary of \$45 he was receiving in his position as a departmental editor of the *Tsuu Wan Yat Po*, and speaking of one particular item of \$300, said he bought Chinese twenty-cent pieces with it as a speculation. How that transaction had panned out he at present retained no distinct recollection, and was unable to say if he did make a profit. At any rate, he added he was able to return that \$300 also to his relative.

Mr. D'Almada: Were they genuine 20 cent pieces?

Witness asserted they were. He agreed his memory was very weak regarding the other points put to him.

Speaking of the sum of \$7,000 involved in the present case, witness said it was to have been repaid to his father-in-law within a half-month or a month. As in the case of the \$300 loan, his father-in-law asked no questions, or desired no security.

Mr. D'Almada: It is clear to me that as you are going to marry his

relative, you must have fair knowledge of your financial position?

Witness declared that no conditions or terms were attached to the \$7,000 loan, merely an undertaking on his own part to return the loan within half-a-month's or a month's time. That was all that took place between him and his father-in-law over.

Mr. D'Almada: I must look for a similar father-in-law.

## Bad Notes for Good.

Referring witness to replies he made in answer to Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel said: I put it to you that you were going to get a *cumshaw*-out of this business, and that whatever arose from the transaction the actual purchaser of the notes would not be you at all?—No, that is not so.

Witness: That was in June or July of last year when I did not think his work was as good as it should be. But he gave better service before and had done better service since. On that occasion he was below the mark.

Asked how he had expected to repay his father-in-law, except with the forged notes he would get for the \$7,000, witness said he was given to understand that by the process of sending the forged notes elsewhere and remitting them back here, he could find a means of exchanging them for genuine notes. Setting out on the deal with this

daughter, your father-in-law must have fair knowledge of your financial position?—It may be so.

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Assurance, he had hoped to repay his father-in-law within the time promised.

Pressed, he admitted to retaining only a very hazy idea of how this conversion from forged into genuine notes was to be accomplished.

Questioned with regard to the meeting at the Caine Road address, witness said that was the only occasion on which he had visited the place. When Guimaraes came in, he announced he was a police inspector and thereafter addressed himself in Chinese to those present.

It would not be true to say that Guimaraes had used those words.

"I will report you to the Police."

The case was adjourned.

**REUTER IN HONGKONG**

## HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA RESIGNS.

Many residents, and newspaper folk particularly, will be interested to hear that Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is no longer Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong. Mr. Braga has found that his business interests and his engagements as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council and in other roles take so much of his time that something must be sacrificed; and with regret he has resigned his connection with Reuter from August 31.

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**NAVAL ARSENAL REMOVAL.**

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Introducing births and deaths the Attorney General said:—I rise to move that this item on the agenda be withdrawn. Amendments to the Bill have been suggested, and these amendments are of such a nature, that it would not be proper to take them into committee after the second reading, as they involve points of principle as are properly discussed in the second reading. It has been decided to withdraw this Bill, and to start again on a Bill containing these amendments, to be read a first time at some subsequent meeting of this Council. I beg to move that this item on the agenda be withdrawn.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and this was agreed to.

Adjournment.  
H.E. the Governor.—Council stands adjourned sine die.

**STERLING SALARIES.**

Mr. Braga Curious Regarding Change From Dollar Basis.

The meeting of the Finance Committee was held following the Council Meeting, the Colonial Secretary presiding. Votes totaling \$278,610.74 were considered and approved.

Regarding a vote of \$6,880.74 to provide for the difference between dollar and sterling scale of salaries for the Accountant and Superintendent of the Money Order Office, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—I am curious to know whether this change from a dollar basis to a sterling basis has been referred to the Retirement Committee.

The Chairman (after examining the file).—I cannot see that it was, but the officer who put it forward was the Chairman of the Retirement Committee, Mr. Brean.

Mr. Braga.—It seems to be unfortunate that at a time when the Colony is talking of retrenchment, and there are suggestions for further retrenchment in the estimates which not all members of the Council may agree with the Government, that here we have a very flagrant case of a change from economy to greater expenditure on the part of this Council.

That is one point. The next point is that if my memory serves me rightly, His Excellency made it very clear in his budget speech before the Council last year, that the policy of the Government would be to employ a larger number of officers, not necessarily in the highest grades of the public service, on a dollar basis. Obviously the holder of the office, until his retirement from the public service was on a dollar basis, and this change which we are called upon to-day to provide for to the extent of \$300,000, is not one in the direction of economy, but rather in the reverse of economy, and as such I do not think it is fair that the Colony should incur this larger expenditure when it had been so efficiently served by men engaged locally and paid on the basis of a dollar salary.

The Chairman.—Do you understand that this is for the same two men?

Mr. Braga.—For the same two men?

The Chairman.—Yes.

Mr. Braga.—Well it is not so clearly stated.

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The Chairman.—So it is not the intention of the Government at any time to place those appointments as such on a sterling basis?

The Chairman.—Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon come under a sterling basis by this change, which has been done in order to do justice in the eyes of the Postmaster General, who recommended it to the Government, to these two officers.

Mr. Braga.—In the case of these two men there may not be the same objection because they happen to be very old and efficient members of the public service, but the point I would like to make as a matter of principle is that we should keep as much as possible to the dollar basis, since the revenue of the Colony is entirely in dollars and cents, rather than incurring larger expenditure.

The Chairman.—I think the Government will take careful note

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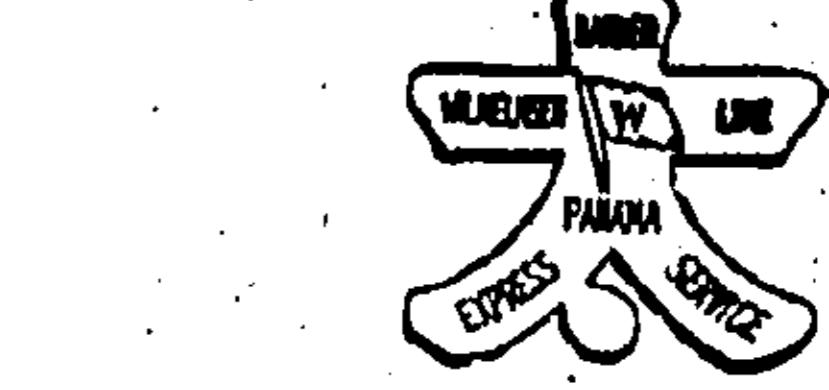
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of your suggestions, but the particular money with which we are concerned at the moment is the salary of Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon.

Do you agree?

Mr. Braga.—Yes.



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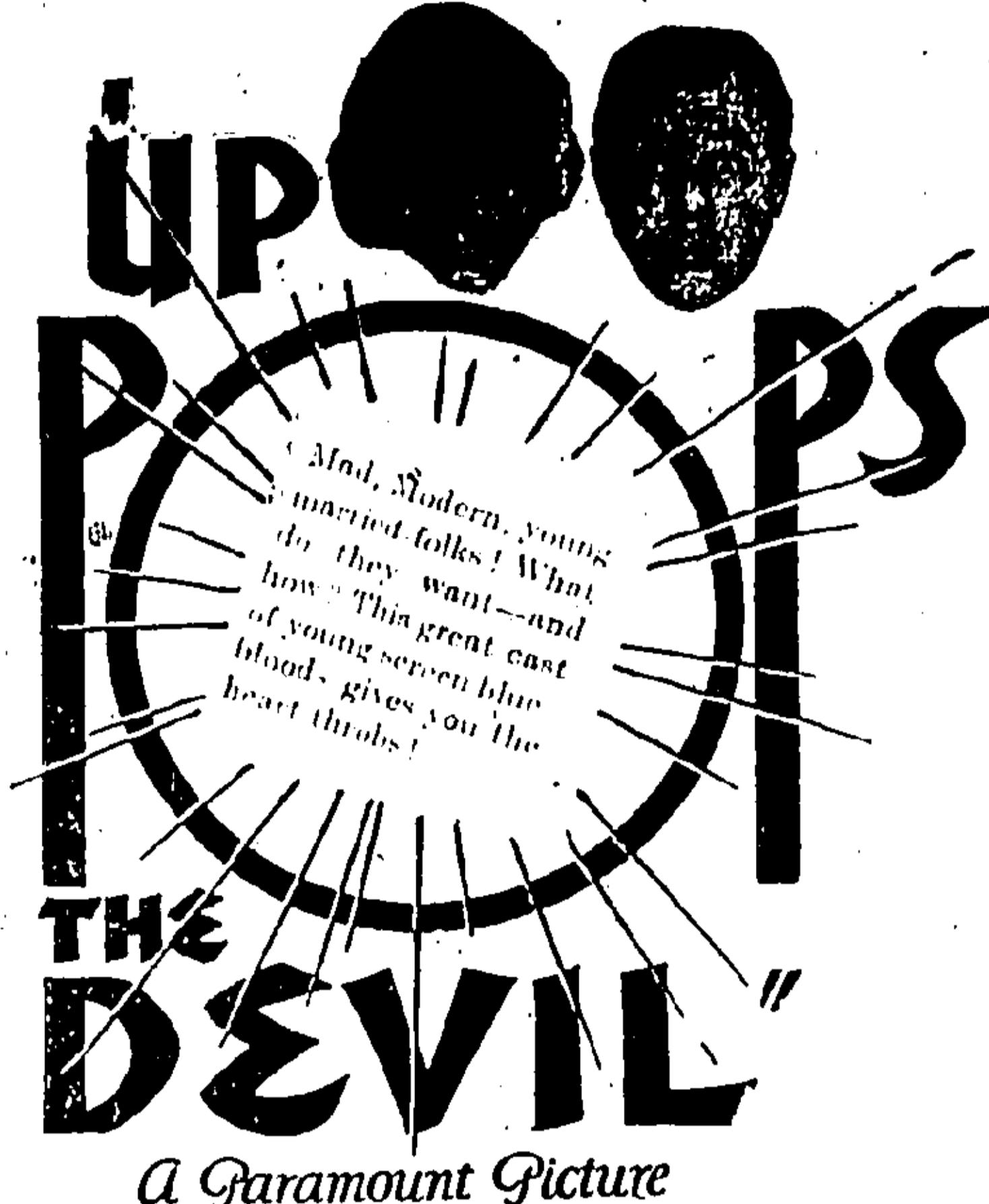
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### LADY TALKS ON RUSSIA.

#### SOME GOOD POINTS, BUT MANY BAD.

#### GOODWILL APOSTLE.

"Communism is dead: long live the aristocracy!" This, to summarise the impressions left by Miss Marlon Howlett who addressed members of the Helena May Institute this morning, is Russia at the present day. Miss Howlett, who has now visited 47 countries in a mission to further international goodwill, passed through Hongkong to-day, and at the invitation of the Helena May Institute, gave an address, in the course of which she said several interesting things about the Soviet, including a lively description of her month's visit to the country.

Russia, she said, was like a nation of 161 million people being governed by a crowd of Grammar School boys. There was no Communism left in Russia; at least not the Communism that Marx preached. There was a new aristocracy, and the aristocrats were the young people. They enjoyed privileges, and there was no equality.

Lenin Their God.

Russia was developing a hatred of religion, and anti-religion organisations and propagandists were everywhere. Yet Russia was a religious nation. The people had a God, and he was Lenin. They just worshipped him, though when she reminded some of them about this, she had to listen to much word-lashing and vehement denials.

Privacy in Russia did not exist, and after fifteen days in the country one found one could talk about anything to a mixed audience. She (the speaker) went there full of ideas of promoting international friendship and goodwill, but they were stabbed, strangled and stifled within the first ten days, and every day for nine days she had a good old-fashioned cry when she realised the impossibility of her quest. For ten days she smiled, but she was not given the faintest chance, and afterwards felt crushed and hurt.

But there were some good points about Russia. She was making a noble attempt to educate her illiterate masses, and it was now the "fashion" to study. The point was, "What were the people studying?" Mostly it was the history of revolution and Socialism and the life and teachings of Karl Marx. They were learning a little in languages and a little in science. They also taught their children responsibility.

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Were the people happy? Well, she would say yes, some of them.

### CHINA FLOOD DISASTER.

#### WORLD ALLIANCE RESOLUTION.

London, Sept. 4. The International Executive Committee of the World Alliance of International Friendship, through the Churches Meeting at Cambridge, has passed a resolution sympathising with the people of China overtaken by flood and famine and urging national representatives to bring the matter to the notice of their respective governments with a view to immediate large-scale relief.

The Committee recommends a relief scheme through the League of Nations or some other suitable organisation.—Reuters.

#### RETIREMENT OF A GOVERNOR.

#### SIR CHARLES ORR TO RESIGN.

London, Sept. 3. The Colonial Office announces the retirement, on health grounds, of Sir Charles Orr, Governor of the Bahamas, with effect from December 7th next.

Sir Charles, who was formerly in the Royal Artillery, has been at the Bahamas since 1926. He has seen considerable service, including the China War of 1900. Amongst the positions he has held are those of Resident in Northern Nigeria, Chief Secretary at Cyprus and Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar. He was born in 1870.

*British Wireless.*

But the masses of those 161 millions were most unhappy, miserable slaves. They loved to have their works praised, and one had to tell them fifty times a day what they thought of their system and the country.

The trouble with Russia was that she was trying to impose on the world a system which she had not yet proved to herself to be successful. The youth of the country were inflamed with the Five-Year Plan.

Subsequently Miss Howlett answered a number of questions, dealing with home life and factory conditions, while in the early part of her address she spoke enthusiastically of the great advance being made by women throughout the world, of their efforts towards promoting not only international relationship, but international friendship and goodwill.

Lady Peel was among those present, and, at the conclusion of the address, Miss Howlett was accorded an enthusiastic reception and sincerely thanked for her talk.

### CONFISCATIONS IN MEXICO.

#### THE ANTI-CHINESE MOVEMENT.

#### AMERICA MAY HELP.

Washington, Sept. 3. The State Department has advised the Chinese Legation that the U.S. Government might be able to help to seek a solution to the controversy in connexion with the expulsion of Chinese from Mexico.

The anti-Chinese movement is most marked in the States of Sonora and Sinaloa, where there were until the expulsion order some 15,000 Chinese, merchants and farmers, the vast majority being Cantonese.

Anti-Chinese campaign committees have been organised for some days past. They have posted pickets on Chinese shops and brought their trade to a standstill. Street demonstrations have occurred on several occasions, but up to the present no serious rioting has occurred.

It is reported that a considerable amount of Chinese property has been confiscated.—Reuters.

#### FRENCHMAN'S REQUEST.

#### INDIAN TAILOR'S RUDENESS.

The usually even tenor of the Summary Court in dealing with the Friday list of cases, was somewhat broken this morning when a French defendant, M. Gauthier, asked Mr. Justice Linsell to impose fines on an Indian plaintiff for rudeness, adding the amount of the fines he thought appropriate.

In this matter Jhanda sued M. Gauthier for \$18 in respect of a boat.

M. Gauthier explained that he took a lady along to the shop so that she could see how the coat fitted him and when the fitting took place she pointed out to Jhanda where it did not fit properly.

M. Gauthier said Jhanda said, "Oh, but I am a tailor myself. I do not care for the lady."

"I ask the Court," said defendant, "to fine defendant \$10 for being rude to this lady and \$8 for being rude to me!"

His Lordship:—I'm afraid I have no jurisdiction for that. That is a matter for a lower Court and not for this Court.

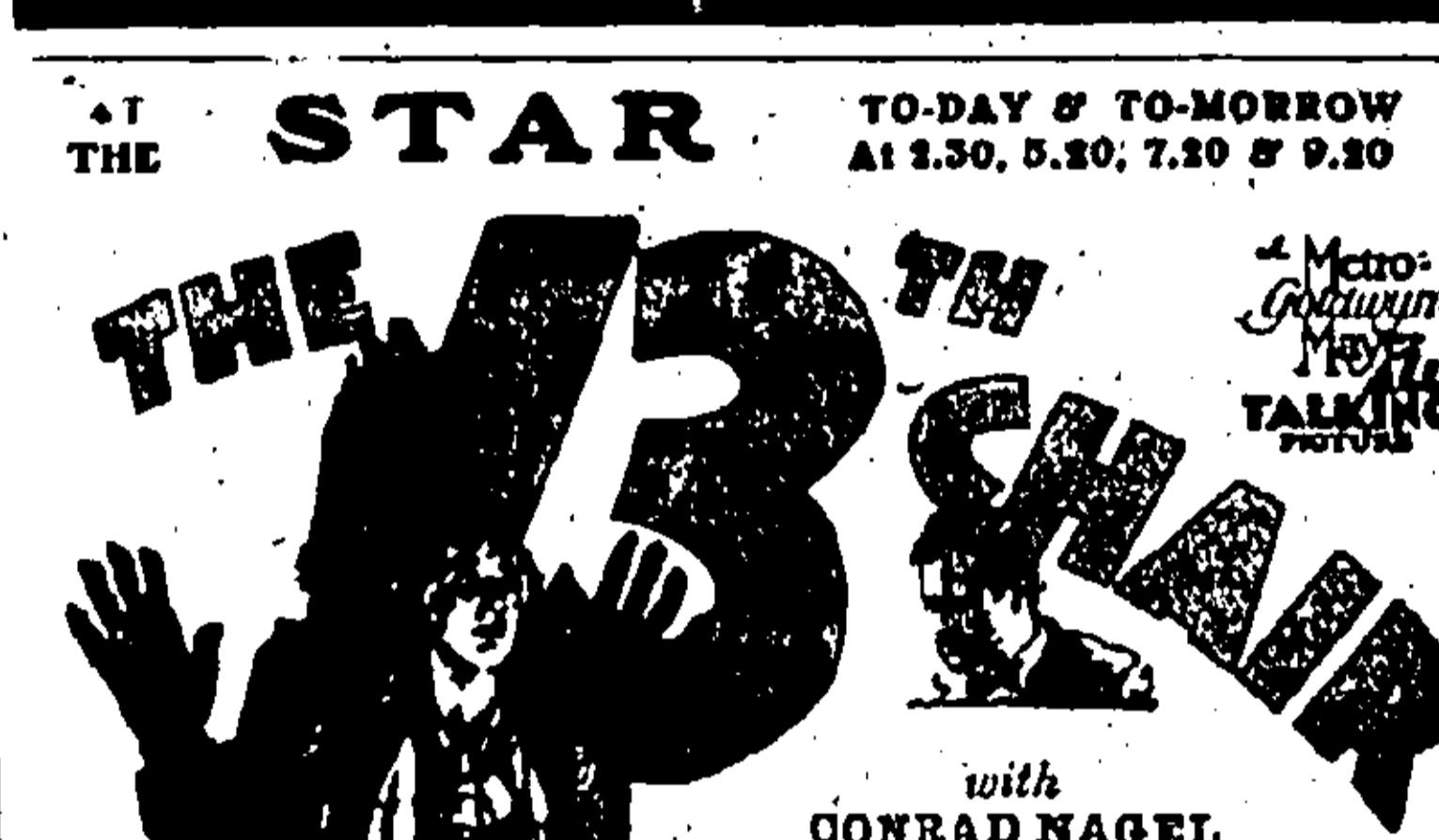
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